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Town Officers - 1956

ELECTED

MODERATOR	Richard B. Johnson
SELECTMEN	George B. Thomson, Chairman
Edward K. Hempel	Vincent P. O'Brien
TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., 1959; 1958
TOWN TREASURER	Robert G. Byrne, 1959
ASSESSORS	Anthony F. Pierre, 1958, Chairman
Ernest Manchin, 1957	Thomas P. Collins, 1959, Secretary
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	Harold C. Hudson, 1959, Chairman
Roger R. Williams, 1957	Alfred N. Frazier, 1958
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	William H. Rothwell, II, 1958, Chairman
Lillian I. White, Secretary, 1957	Osmond O. Keiver, Jr., 1959
George A. Chadwell, 1957	Theodore C. Sargent, 1959
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	George W. Howe, 1958, Chairman
Ruth M. Barry, 1957, Secretary	Andrew R. Linscott, 1959
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	Norbert A. Ulman, 1957, Chairman
Paul C. Curtis, 1958	Donald Redfern, 1959
BOARD OF HEALTH	Dr. Robert C. Thompson, 1957, Chairman
E. Wallace Donald, 1958	Dr. Robert H. Bessom, 1959
CONSTABLES	John J. Mattera
Leonard H. Bates	Wayne Anderson
PLANNING BOARD	Harold M. King, 1958, Chairman
James R. Maddock, 1957, Secretary	Ralph L. Williams, 1959
Gordon L. Brown, 1956*	Alexander B. Way, Jr., 1960
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS	Henry S. Baldwin, 1958
Dana V. Humphrey, 1957	Harold R. Austin, 1959
SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY	Thomas W. Duncan, 1960, Chairman
John A. Massey, 1958	Martin C. Goldman (State Appointee) 1961
Eugene S. Moreau, 1959	David F. Doherty, 1961
Gerald H. Pashby (State Appointee) 1956	

* Deceased ** Appointed *** Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SECRETARY OF SELECTMEN	Richard A. Wales
TOWN COUNSEL	Lester B. Morley
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	I. Murray Adams
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE	Robert O'Neill
FOREST WARDEN	Walter M. Champion, Jr.
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	Frederick C. Burk
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Raymond O. Doane
ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR	Lawson H. O'Brien
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	George A. Holt, Sr.
CUSTODIAN OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	John G. McLearn
ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS	Leonard H. Bates
	John Cameron
DOG OFFICER	John J. Mattera**
	John A. Boston***
FENCE VIEWERS	Raymond O. Doane
	Howard L. Hamill
MEASURER OF LUMBER	Harold O. Durgin
SHELLFISH CONSTABLES	Stanley G. Potier
	John J. Mattera

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES and BURIAL AGENT
Newton S. Courtney***
Robert M. Leonard**

TRUSTEES OF WORLD WARD II MEMORIAL FUND
Philip H. Stafford, 1957
John R. Cooper, 1957
Albert F. Pashby, 1958
Benjamin Goldberg, 1958
Ernest Manchin, 1959, Chairman
Clement Kennedy, 1959
David F. Doherty, 1959

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Donald L. Sawyer, 1957
Dorothy M. Collins, 1958
Frederick R. Champion, 1959, Chairman
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Clerk Ex-Officio

SMOKE INSPECTOR — Raymond O. Doane

INSPECTOR OF WIRES — Fred Sargent

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT — Walter M. Champion, Jr.

CHIEF OF POLICE and KEEPER OF LOCKUP — Francis P. Wall

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT — Cedric L. Arnold

BOARD OF APPEALS
Eustis B. Grimes, 1957
C. Glover Bowes, 1959, Chairman
T. Paul Corcoran, Jr., 1958

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD
Harold R. Austin, 1958
John G. McLearn, 1959, Chairman
I. Murray Adams, Secretary

VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE
Austin D. Mosco
Norman C. Whitten
Joseph E. Shanahan
Albert F. Pashby
Jennie Burke
Nellie M. Beadle

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE
Antonio Parletta
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.
Francis P. Wall, Chief of Police
Frank G. Colletti
Michael M. Ingalls
Michael S. Pagnotta
Frederick C. Burk
Lawrence O. Witter
Walter M. Champion, Jr., Fire Chief

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
George E. Hutchinson
Norman C. Whitten
Harry M. Shanahan

BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
David J. Abrahams, 1960
John J. Milo, 1959
Donald C. Goss, 1958
Edwin A. Fuller, 1957

TAX REVENUE STUDY COMMITTEE
Thomas C. Barrett
Mrs. Israel Bloch
John Der Bogosian
George Boston
John Cameron
William K. Cobbett
John P. Drislane
A. Bruce Durkee
Loring R. Frazier
Ralph L. Dennis
Harrison J. Lesses
Austin Mosco

ECONOMY PLANNING COMMITTEE
I. Murray Adams
Thomas D. Foy
Samuel Freedman
Leon A. Hackett
T. G. Sughrue
Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Robert C. Hunt
Gardiner S. Lawson
Harold M. King
Edward Weinshanker

CITIZEN'S HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
Joseph Bradley
Karl Johnson
Earl Abrams
George Hambrecht
Arthur Burt
John Clarke Kane
Robert C. Hunt
Carl Gershman
Thomas Barrett
Maxwell Field
Charles E. Donovan
Richard B. Johnson

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS
David F. Doherty
Felix E. Dine
Raymond P. Miller
Raymond J. Bufalino
E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr.

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — General Insurance
Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Raymond P. Miller
Daniel W. Wormwood
Martin Sylvester

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Group Insurance
Harold Willett
William H. Rothwell
John G. McLearn
Felix E. Dine
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.
Joseph C. Cardillo

BOSTON AND MAINE RATE STUDY COMMITTEE
Dr. Howell E. Estey
Ervin D. Remick

WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COMMITTEE
John E. LaPlante
Douglas F. Allen
John Palmer Ingalls, Jr.

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Howell E. Estey, 1958
Richard G. Appell, Jr., 1957
Martin Kirkpatrick, 1958
Herbert Heggie, 1957
Harry G. Davis, 1957
Jacob Shactman, Chairman, 1957
Selden P. Hulquist, 1957
Francis N. Lang, Secretary
Harvey P. Newcomb, 1959

BUILDING BY-LAWS REVISION COMMITTEE
David J. Abrahams
Donald C. Goss
John F. Milo
Raymond O. Doane
Edwin A. Fuller

WAGE COMMITTEE
Frederick N. Balsor
Harvey P. Newcomb
Stanley Metz
Norman Randell
William E. Carey
Gerald Pashby

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
James W. Santry, Jr.
Frank B. Wallis
Paul C. Stevens
Richard Blake, Chairman
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
William Carey

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BEACH RIGHTS
Anthony F. Pierre
Dr. Charles E. Donovan
John J. Foley
Norbert Ulman

COMMITTEE TO STANDARDIZE BUDGETS
David F. Doherty
Eugene L. Abrams
Harold R. Austin, Chairman
I. Murray Adams
Charles L. Blatchford

CENTRAL FIRE STATION COMMITTEE
Charles H. Lampard
John F. Milo
J. Campbell Deveney
David S. Kunian
Harold M. King

HADLEY SCHOOL BUUILDING COMMITTEE
Roger G. Skinner
Thomas Duncan
Burt Harding, Chairman
George Knowlton
Lillian White

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Madeline Clark
Frederick Broughton
Charles M. Ewing
Richard Coughlin
Lawrence McGinn
George Chadwell
John Lilly
John Donovan
Herbert Klein

POST OFFICE COMMITTEE
Vincent P. O'Brien
Edward K. Hempel
Otto Friedman
George B. Thomson, Chairman
Lewis Athanas
Theodore C. Cooke
Kenneth W. Ulman

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT ONE

Expiration 1957

Reno S. Bisegna
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.
Theodore A. Brown
Mary A. Cappucio
Joseph Fiore
Nicholas Gallo
Eric A. Holmgren
Selden D. Hulquist
Ralph H. Jackson, Jr.
Hazel I. Johnson
John E. LaPlante
Doris B. Linden
Davis A. Nickerson
Raymond H. Nickerson
Charles P. Picariello
Joseph S. Rodrick
Arthur Ventre
Ralph W. Wade

Expiration 1958

Frederick N. Balsor
Gertrude P. Balsor
J. Dane Chandler
Laura M. Cole
Anthony M. D'Agnese
Thomas Douglas
Geremia Foglietta
Lillian T. Friedman
Bennett Gallo
Robert B. Hegarty
William A. Hinch
Karl V. Johnson
Kenneth T. Johnson
Robert A. Linden
†Frank R. Roach
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.
†Charles E. Snow
Carl F. Turner

Expiration 1959

I. Murray Adams
Leonard H. Bates
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.
Lewis H. Berry
William H. Berry
Chester E. Bradley
Joseph A. Bradley
William J. Carlin
*Frederick R. Champion
John H. Cropley, Jr.
Alfred N. Frazier
Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.
Otto W. Friedman
C. Frank Hathaway
Andrew B. Holmes, Jr.
Paul L. Koch
J. Richard Maitland
Frank Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT TWO

Expiration 1957

James E. Champion
Jeanne M. Craig
John R. Daley
†George H. Dee
David F. Doherty
Leo W. Frechette
William S. Healy
Herbert C. Heggie
Harold M. King
Cleo P. Leawood
Gertrude G. Massey
John J. Monahan
Philip H. Stafford
John Stone
Donald J. Warnock
John H. Watts
Norman C. Whitten
Philip M. Whitten

Expiration 1958

Charles L. Blatchford
Archie C. Cornish, Jr.
Howell E. Estey
Cecelia H. Flynn
Joseph F. Flynn
Stuart W. Graham
Semah M. Klein
Michel Lerner
Robert P. Loring
John A. Massey
Elmer E. Morley
Gerald H. Pashby
Anthony F. Pierre
Jean W. Potter
Walter L. Ranger
Joseph P. Ryan
Kenneth W. Ulman
Norbert A. Ulman

Expiration 1959

William J. Ahearne
Thomas E. Andresen
Frederick P. Brown
Thomas J. Cahill
Peter Cassidy
George A. Chadwell
Harvey A. Craig
Albert E. Devitt
Raymond O. Doane
Lyndon W. Ellis
Edward K. Hempel
Harold J. Keating
Thomas M. Newth
Albert F. Pashby
Irvin R. Patten
Donald J. Stinson
Richard P. Symmes
Richard A. Wales

PRECINCT THREE

Expiration 1957	Expiration 1958	Expiration 1959
Alfred F. Chatterton	Eugene L. Abrams	George B. Atkins
Roland N. Devitt	Ezra Andelman	Harold R. Austin
Ralph E. Gould	Egbert H. Ballard	Henry S. Baldwin
John Clarke Kane	John Cameron	Adolph J. Benedetto
John G. McLearn	Charles F. Chapman	John A. Boston
Dorothy W. Mills	Howard E. Dow	Philip A. Brine, Jr.
Ernest O. Mills	Donald W. Fessenden	Robert G. Byrne
Edward E. Moore	Leon A. Hackett	Harold G. Enholm
Spencer E. Olson	Roger W. Henry	Clarence M. Finch
James H. Pedrick	Harold C. Hudson	Marshall Kaplan
Margaret M. Scanlon	Arthur T. Lees	John J. Lally
Harry M. Shanahan	Ralph I. Lindsey	Patsy J. Losano
Roger G. Skinner	Charles Losano, Jr.	Ernest Manchin
George W. Smith	†Fred W. Mahan	Daniel J. Myers
Herman E. Zahr, Jr.	Joseph F. Massidda	Harvey P. Newcomb
Henry J. Zimmermann	Austin D. Mosco	Arnold L. Snow
Vacancy	†Alden B. Sleeper	Pearl A. Snow
Vacancy	Lawrence O. Witter	Norman S. Stone

PRECINCT FOUR

Expiration 1957	Expiration 1958	Expiration 1959
Richard B. Coan	Barbara Bailey	Mary E. Benford
Harry G. Davis	Benjamin Benson	Robert L. Benford
†Edith P. Deutsch	Benjamin B. Blanchard	Charles H. Bickford
Joseph W. Dilk	William E. Carey	Edward F. Burke
Ralph B. Earle	Edward P. Carroll	Walter M. Champion, Jr.
Lester B. Farwell	Doris A. Coletti	Frank G. W. Coletti
Loring R. Frazier	John R. Cooper	Richard Coughlin
George W. Howell	Gorham L. Dermody	Paul C. Curtis
Harold G. Hussey	James E. Hanley	Albert G. Doane
James R. Maddock	Burt F. Harding	Charles W. Dwyer
Harris T. Phinney	Carl E. Hardy	Walter H. Forbes, Jr.
Harold I. Power	John P. Ingalls, Jr.	Vera F. Gould
Arthur Shulkin	Osmund O. Keiver, Jr.	George E. Hutchinson
Willard F. Stearns	Frank G. Melvin	Andrew R. Linscott
Hatherley A. Stoddard, Jr.	Wilbur T. Moulton	Harry D. Linscott
B. Shapleigh Symonds	George J. Place	James H. O'Leary
Robert L. Webster	Robert C. Smith	Fred D. Sargent
Roger A. Williams, Jr.	Frank S. Stowell	George B. Thompson

PRECINCT FIVE

Expiration 1957

David J. Abrahams
Bernard L. Baker
Edith M. Bloch
Joseph Braccio
Frederick C. Burk
Maxwell Field
Michael M. Ingalls
F. Martin Kirkpatrick
Sidney R. Lewis
James B. Maren
Elihu N. Morse
Carl J. Pagano
Ervin D. Remick, Jr.
Harold S. Rubin
Jacob Shactman
Francis L. Smith
Harold P. Symmes
Donald S. Whidden

Expiration 1958

Glenn W. Bartram
C. Glover Bowes
Leslie L. Broadbridge
William D. Brown, Jr.
Charles F. Buckland
Joseph Cardillo
Edward D. Cook
Vincent B. Easterbrooks
M. Virginia Fallon
Edwin A. Fuller
Eustis B. Grimes
Walter V. Hatfield
Francis N. Lang
Ralph S. Maxwell
June Morse
Anthony J. Queena
William H. Rothwell, 2nd
Harold P. Willett

Expiration 1959

Carl A. Ackermann
Thomas A. Bailey
Israel Bloch
Dorothy M. Booma
Roland C. Booma
James W. Buchanan
Thomas F. Collins
Donald E. Costin
John P. Costin
Samuel S. Fallon
Roger N. Howes
Edward D. Loveday
Francis H. Maitland
Ralph Mayo
Marion Doen Morse
Vincent P. O'Brien
†Amos E. Russell
James W. Santry, Jr.

PRECINCT SIX

Expiration 1957

Dorothy K. Allison
Richard G. Appel, Jr.
Bradlee M. Backman
Richard E. Blake
Philip N. Clerke
Charles M. Ewing
George J. Harrington
Robert U. Ingalls
Bertram C. Jacobs
Harold A. Johnson
Thomas Nevils
Arnold C. Reynolds
Owen J. Southwick
George F. Vincent
Frank B. Wallis
Lillian I. White
Grace C. Whiteacre
Robert I. Williams

Expiration 1958

Douglas F. Allen
Donald W. Blodgett
Dorothy S. Breed
Fred S. Brennan
Bernard F. Carey
J. Cambell Deveney
Charles E. Donovan
Richard B. Johnson
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.
William H. McCarty, Jr.
William W. Prichard
Joel W. Reynolds
Albert N. Rothermel
Theodore C. Sargent
A. Hall Stiles, Jr.
‡A. Stuart Walker
Kenneth T. White
Ralph L. Williams

Expiration 1959

John H. Blodgett
John H. Blodgett, Jr.
Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.
A. Bruce Durkee
Paul W. Fitzpatrick
George W. Howe
Chloe Johnson
Robert F. Kimball
Gardner Lamson
Laurence B. Leonard
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.
Jeanne W. McCarty
Arnold L. Nylander
Robert F. O'Neill
Lawrence W. Powers
E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr.
Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.

*Resigned
†Moved
‡Deceased

Board of Selectmen

GEORGE B. THOMSON, *Chairman*

VINCENT P. O'BRIEN EDWARD K. HEMPEL

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit the following report for your information and consideration.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The officers and men of the department continued their fine work through the year in accordance with the high standards to which Swampscott citizens have become accustomed. Last year's report was too late to include richly deserved commendation for the emergency work, so capably performed at the tragic train wreck February 28, 1956.

A noteworthy event during the year was the appointment of Town Department Chaplains, Rev. Laurence J. Cedrone and Rev. Howard Andrews.

The outstanding personnel change was the appointment on December 7, 1956 of Deputy Chief Carl Pagano.

On December 14, 1956, Robert E. Donahue was appointed permanent Intermittent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The effectiveness of our police organization in matters pertaining to traffic safety can best be measured by its receipt of another annual award for its pedestrian safety record. Chief Wall and his department also deserve praise for their exceptional efforts under trying conditions at the train tragedy.

The following personnel changes occurred during the year.

Herbert F. Frazier, Sr. retired after twenty-eight years of outstanding service.

Charles Losano, Jr. was appointed permanent patrolman, May 11, 1956.

The practice of sending men to the State Police School for special training and courses was continued. Stephen J. Boraisia, who graduated April 26, 1956, and Charles Losano, Jr., who graduated November 16, 1956, attended this year.

TRAFFIC AND DRIVING PROBLEMS

The Selectmen have given special attention to this vital matter this year. The Massachusetts Safety Council is conducting, at no cost to the Town, a study of our local problems, relating to traffic and parking. A Citizens Traffic Safety Committee was appointed to assemble the thoughts and suggestions of the townspeople on this problem. The Police Department gave its full assistance and cooperation, making available accident records that pointed out the chief trouble spots. Based on suggestions received, action has been taken in several areas. Stop signs have been authorized on all streets intersecting Paradise Road in the Clarke School area. Devens Road has been made one way. It is hoped that as the Massachusetts Safety Council recommendations become available, they can be effectuated to improve our safety picture and the traffic and parking situation.

GROUP INSURANCE

Pursuant to the acceptance by the voters of Life, Casualty, and Sickness insurance, for all Town employees, the Board of Selectmen appointed a committee of local insurance men to draw up benefit specifications on which bids were received. A careful study was made of the over twenty proposals received from over forty agents with the aid of experts from the State Insurance Division. With the award to John Hancock and Blue Cross, the consultants felt that Swampscott had received the maximum in employee benefits at the most economical cost to the Town.

An advisory group insurance committee has been appointed to watch this program with particular attention to possible suggestions for improvements.

GENERAL INSURANCE

With the appointment of a new broker of record, the Town's entire insurance picture has been reappraised. Property no longer in existance has been removed from the list. Replacement values have been brought up to date to eliminate the risk of the Town's becoming a co-insurer in case of loss. In accordance with a vote of the Town Meeting, liability coverage for the Town's vehicles has been initiated and is now in effect.

A General Insurance Advisory Committee has been set up to provide additional suggestions and viewpoints on these matters toward the objective of adequate coverage at minimum cost.

STUDIES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

In the belief that the tax rate calls for special effort and attention, the Selectmen set up two committees to study the income and outgo pictures, both of which, it is hoped, will be continued in this critical period of rising costs.

The Economy Planning Committee has been studying government operations with a view to possible economies. Set up with the approval and cooperation of the Finance Committee, to date they have assembled hundreds of pages of facts and figures and made several significant recommendations.

The Tax Revenue Study Committee is investigating the possible benefits of changing land uses by re-zoning, etc., to realize the utmost in net revenue and reduce the proportionate share of the tax burden borne by homeowners.

As noted above, during the year the Board decided to call on a number of citizens of the Town to render public service in helping to solve some of the major problems confronting the Town. The response was extremely encouraging. Studies have been made and excellent reports rendered by the several committees appointed by the Board: Committee on Group Insurance Specifications, Economy Planning Committee, Tax Revenue Study Committee; Group Insurance Advisory Committee, Citizens Traffic Safety Committee, Boston and Maine Rate Study Committee, Waste Collection and Disposal Committee. The individuals serving on these committees are listed on the first pages of the Town Report.

Many recommendations will therefore be submitted to the next and future town meetings, to be followed, we trust, by favorable action.

It is the Board's intention to continue this practice of calling on the citizens to participate in the study and solution of our common problems, and we wish to publicly thank all those whose fine public spirit has helped us and our Town and contributed so much to the cause of good government.

Our thanks go also to the new superintendent of the Department of Public Works, to all other officials, department heads, and employees of the Town, and to the many citizens, all of whom have cooperated with us during the year — space doesn't permit us to mention by name. It is only by and with this assistance and cooperation that it was possible to accomplish what we have.

Your Board wishes to report that the citizens' interests have been represented at all State Hearings during the year that concerned Swampscott such as on commuter rates, Saturday train service, Dredging the Harbor. All members of the Board have been fortunate enough to be able to attend every meeting during the past year.

We live in a fine Town; one of which we can all feel justly proud, but with continued team work we can make this even a better Town in which to live. This should be our common goal.

Town Clerk

MALCOLM F. MCLEAN, JR., *Town Clerk*

TOWN WARRANT

Monday, March 19, 1956

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Comissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose eighteen representative Town Meeting Members in each Precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 1 for one (1) year.

To choose four representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for two (2) years.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2 for one (1) year.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 3 for two (2) years.

To choose three representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 3 for one (1) year.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 4 for two (2) years.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 4 for one (1) year.

To choose one representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5 for two (2) years.

To choose two representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct 5 for one (1) year.

And to vote on the following question:

"Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town, or district to provide a plan of life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?" Yes ( ) No ( )

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the present Post Office Committee and authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a new Post Office Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the question of providing group insurance for Town employees as permitted by Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1955. (Chapter 32B of the General Laws).

Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards, or committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to grant Civil Service status and seniority rights to all employees of the Department of Public Works, effective upon the date of its establishment as provided for by Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1956.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year 1956.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors and the Planning Board.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1956 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1955, according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Veterans' Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26 and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to participate in a Christmas lighting program and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used by the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a motorcycle to be used by the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Beach Wagon for the use of the Engineering Department and authorize the Board of Public Works to sell or trade the present Dodge Sedan and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Engineer and Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to widen Humphrey Street at the northwesterly corner of Humphrey Street and Forest Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to have a survey made of the area between Gale Road, Puritan Road, Phillips Beach Avenue, Palmers Pond and the Ocean to determine what trunk line and other sewer extensions will be necessary to take care of removing sewage and other wastes from the Little's Point and Gale Estate areas and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Planning Board, Board of Health and Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Stanley Road from Salem Street to Linden Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Daniel J. O'Connor et al.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Linden Avenue from Salem Street to Stanley Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Louis E. Ettinger et al.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to repair or resurface the accepted part of Eastman Avenue from Essex Street to Prospect Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Robert B. Hegarty et al.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Priscilla Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Kenneth Freedman et al.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Curry Circle as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by John H. Butterworth et al.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Banks Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Florence B. Potts et al.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oakledge Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Benjamin Shaffer et al.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept The Greenway as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Abbott W. Fish, Jr. et al.

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to accept Sherwood Place as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Harold Yoffa et al.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept as a gift for the purpose of a way, land owned by Veronica M. Maitland shown as Lot B3 on Plan No. 10382E filed with Certificate of Title #19849 in the Land Registration Office, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to be used in conjunction with appropriation made under Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1955, calling for the acceptance of Young Avenue as a public way.

Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways and the Town Engineer.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets: Swampscott Avenue, Sargent Road, Salem Street, Walnut Road, The Greenway, Commonwealth Terrace, and in any other streets or sections of the Town as the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health may deem necessary and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to renegotiate the Rubbish and Garbage Contract now in force and effect (expires December 31, 1957) and enter into a new or amended contract with the present contractor and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to install drains in the Administration Building parking lot, Phillips Beach Avenue, and Pleasant Street, and in any other streets in the Town as the Board of Public Works may deem necessary, and to appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to lay a drain from Winshaw Road through Phillips Beach Avenue to Palmer's Pond and authorize and direct the Board of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise the necessary easements therefor and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to lay a surface drain on Barnstable Street from Stetson Avenue to the intersection of Worcester Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Marion E. Stone et al.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to enclose Hawthorne Brook, so called, with a concrete culvert on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Benjamin A. Gold et al.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $100 to supplement the appropriation made under Article 10 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 12, 1955, to install a sewer in Oakledge Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a one-ton jeep-type truck for the use of the Board of Public Works and authorize the Board of Public Works to sell or trade in a 1951 jeep truck and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of the Cemetery.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Swampscott by striking out Chapters 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and amendments thereto now in force and effect and adopt in their place new General Bylaws as prepared by the committee appointed to revise and codify the Bylaws of the Town. Copies of the proposed new Bylaws have been sent to all Town Meeting Members.

Sponsored by the Bylaws Committee.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purposes of a way, Sargent Road from the intersection of Walnut Road to Forest Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Glenn W. Bartram et al.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes the land located on Redington Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. The land to be taken for school purposes is bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY, by Redington Street, 220 feet more or less;

NORTHEASTERLY, by Stone Court, 158 feet more or less;

NORTHWESTERLY, by Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Plate 2 of the Assessors' Plans, 220 feet more or less;
and

SOUTHWESTERLY, by land of the Town of Swampscott, 158 feet more or less.

Being shown as Lots 23, 23A, 24 and 25 on Plate 2 of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott and containing according to said Plans 33,285 square feet of land more or less.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to construct suitable drains at Abbott Park, install a gate valve, additional flooding valves for skating purposes, reloam and seed, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grade, fence and equip the play area donated by Mrs. Leroy Austin, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for loam, seed and fertilizer at Phillips Park or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install an underground watering system at the G. A. R. Monument site or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace the memorial trees at the Administration Building grounds lost in the hurricane and construction of the Library addition or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new power lawn mower or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to paint the Fish House or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with the money appropriated under Article 46 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 for the purpose of extending water mains in certain streets named therein, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and petitioned for by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, Thomas Collins, President.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to enter into a contract for the expert appraisal of all taxable real estate located in the Town of Swampscott under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4 as amended by Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1954 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Richard Chambers et al.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the hereinafter mentioned area from Residence A2 to Residence A3, said area bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Northerly corner of Woodbine Avenue and Puritan Road, and running Northerly along the Easterly side of said Puritan Road 325 feet more or less to the corner of Orient Court and said Puritan Road; thence turning and running in a Northeasterly direction along the Southerly side of said Orient Court 198 feet more or less to the Westerly corner of land on Orient Court owned by the New Ocean House, Inc.; thence turning and running in a general Southeasterly direction along the Westerly boundary of land owned by said New Ocean House, Inc. to that point of intersection by said Westerly boundary of land owned by the New Ocean House, Inc. on Woodbine Avenue; thence turning and running along the Easterly side of Woodbine Avenue 205 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being that area shown on Plate 21 in the Assessors' Office, Town of Swampscott, as Lots #22, 22A, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

Petitioned for by Edward I. Robinson et al.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $517.00 and authorize the School Committee to pay the said sum to Newton S. Courtney to reimburse him for medical care and expenses incurred by him by reason of injuries sustained by his minor son Newton C. Courtney while participating in the physical education class at the Swampscott High School on January 6, 1955.

Petitioned for by Newton S. Courtney et al.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new service truck to replace the present 1940 truck now in use and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new car for the Chief of the Fire Department to replace the present car and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 47E, inserted by Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1951, entitled "An Act to Provide Annual Step-rate Increases for Municipal Public Welfare Employees,"as provided for by General Laws, Chapter 31, Sections 47C and 47D known as the "Welfare Compensation Plan."

Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to accept an act of the legislature for the year 1956 authorizing the Town to pay Rosina Mastromarino, widow of Martin Mastromarino a former employee of the Highway Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred (1200.00) dollars per annum to be paid in equal monthly installments and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Petitioned for by Chester E. Bradley et al.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 providing increases for certain pensioners under the contributory retirement system.

Sponsored by the Swampscott Contributory Retirement Board.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase 400 seats of the portable bleacher type to be used as baseball bleachers at Phillips Park and the Little League Field or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for additional bleacher seats at Blocksidge Field or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to erect a suitable press booth at Blocksidge Field or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 67. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land located partly in Marblehead and partly in Salem formerly used by the Highway Department as a gravel pit, which is now no longer needed by the Department, for the sum of $500.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to provide insurance protection providing indemnity for, or protection to, any officer or employee of the Town by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injury, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, or for damage to property caused by the operation within the scope of his official duties, of a motor or other vehicle owned by the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 69. To see if the Town will adopt the following amendment to the Wiring Bylaws of the Town of Swampscott by adding thereto the following section:

Section 1A. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen an Assistant Inspector of Wires who shall perform all the duties of the Inspector of Wires in the absence of the Inspector of Wires.

Sponsored by the Inspector of Wires.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nason Road as a public way from its present point of acceptance at Laurel Road to the boundary line of the Whitney Estate, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for purposes of a way land known as Forest Avenue from its present point of acceptance at or near Pine Hill Road to Laurel Road as shown on a plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to accept Forest Avenue as a public way from its present point of acceptance at or near Pine Hill Road to Laurel Road as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purposes of a way all land which may be necessary therefor, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a road grader and to sell or trade a Meade-Morrison tractor and basin cleaner and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a new five-ton truck and to sell or trade a 1936 five-ton truck and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of real estate now or hereafter owned by the Town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for nonpayment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 76. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1955, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 77. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 19, 1956

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	352
Precinct 2	405
Precinct 3	390
Pricinct 4	589
Precinct 5	374
Precinct 6	314
Total Vote Cast	2224

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Moderator for 1 Year							
Richard B. Johnson (E)	160	208	197	231	198	222	1216
Kendall A. Sanderson	142	147	142	103	136	70	740
Blanks	50	50	51	55	40	22	268
Selectmen for 1 Year							
Edward K. Hempel (E)	189	225	212	174	192	159	1151
Ralph I. Lindsey	191	211	190	203	192	151	1138
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	197	228	208	224	206	161	1224
Albert F. Pashby	156	208	187	162	138	97	948
George B. Thomson (E)	181	207	217	230	213	194	1242
Blanks	142	136	156	174	181	180	969
Collector of Taxes for 3 Years							
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (E)	176	202	234	230	226	180	1248
Frederick R. Champion	167	199	138	148	141	126	919
Blanks	9	4	18	11	7	8	57
Town Treasurer for 3 Years							
Robert G. Byrne (E)	243	250	243	224	218	178	1356
B. Shapleigh Symonds	105	148	129	154	148	127	811
Blanks	4	7	18	11	8	9	57
Board of Public Works for 3 Years							
George B. Atkins	113	129	153	114	125	73	707
Lewis H. Berry	169	125	75	95	89	81	634
Harold C. Hudson (E)	60	134	135	151	118	129	727
Blanks	10	17	27	29	42	31	156
Board of Public Works for 2 Years							
Joseph A. Bradley	121	129	124	126	117	106	723
Alfred N. Frazier (E)	161	159	136	107	113	111	787
Frank G. Melvin	56	88	94	110	94	50	492
Blanks	14	29	36	46	50	47	222

Board of Public Works for 1 Year							
Ralph S. Maxwell	163	155	160	139	130	76	823
Roger A. Williams, Jr. (E)	147	217	189	212	193	195	1153
Blanks	42	33	41	38	51	43	248
Assessor for 3 Years							
Thomas F. Collins (E)	256	285	252	267	225	193	1478
Richard G. Appel, Jr.	74	104	101	98	126	109	612
Blanks	22	16	37	24	23	12	134
School Committee for 3 Years							
Theodore C. Sargent (E)	150	171	172	142	147	131	913
Irving J. Alpert	29	41	54	43	80	44	291
Edward P. Carroll	139	131	113	89	82	61	615
Osmund O. Keiver, Jr. (E)	155	170	154	195	175	174	1023
Harold I. Power	113	162	176	188	126	103	868
Blanks	118	135	111	121	138	115	738
Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years							
Andrew R. Linscott (E)	267	322	306	313	268	271	1747
Blanks	85	83	84	76	106	43	477
Board of Public Welfare for 3 Years							
Donald Redfern (E)	266	315	316	311	271	264	1743
Blanks	86	90	74	78	103	50	481
Board of Health for 3 Years							
Robert H. Bessom (E)	283	343	326	318	285	266	1821
Blanks	69	62	64	71	89	48	403
Constable for 1 Year							
Wayne Anderson (E)	198	183	192	170	164	159	1066
Leonard H. Bates (E)	233	249	271	209	181	179	1322
John J. Mattera (E)	161	141	148	177	182	194	1003
John F. Campbell	64	80	90	97	86	36	453
Joseph P. Ryan	128	212	144	169	158	105	916
Norman C. Whitten	86	110	115	88	84	50	533
Blanks	186	240	210	257	267	219	1379
Planning Board for 5 Years							
Gordon L. Brown (E)	254	309	296	300	266	267	1692
Blanks	98	96	94	89	108	47	532
Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 Years							
Harold R. Austin (E)	252	313	295	302	264	255	1681
Blanks	100	92	95	87	110	59	543
Housing Authority for 5 Years							
David F. Doherty (E)	244	294	276	276	237	240	1567
Blanks	108	111	114	113	137	74	657
Question 1 Insurance							
Yes (E)	167	171	169	164	133	117	921
No	83	115	115	128	116	129	686
Blanks	102	119	106	97	125	68	617

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 1

I. Murray Adams (E)	258	C. Frank Hathaway (E)	208
Leonard H. Bates (E)	249	Andrew B. Holmes, Jr. (E)	192
Leonard H. Bates, Jr. (E)	220	Paul L. Koch (E)	199
Lewis H. Berry (E)	243	J. Richard Maitland (E)	218
Chester E. Bradley (E)	227	William H. Berry (E)	189
William J. Carlin (E)	237	Joseph A. Bradley (E)	177
Frederick R. Champion (E)	225	Claude P. Cullen, Jr.	145
John H. Cropley, Jr. (E)	208	Laurence F. Picariello	166
Alfred N. Frazier (E)	233	George A. Promise	143
Herbert F. Frazier, Jr. (E)	221	Frank Williams, Jr. (E)	177
Otto W. Friedman (E)	196	Blanks	2005

Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 1

John E. LaPlante (E)	101	Edmund J. Pickard, Jr.	68
Graham R. MacKenzie	93	Blanks	90

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 2

Thomas E. Andresen (E)	251	Bertram F. Collins	108
Frederick P. Brown (E)	212	John J. Cordero	102
Thomas J. Cahill (E)	214	Harvey A. Craig (E)	183
Peter Cassidy (E)	213	S. Philip Gandolfo	65
George A. Chadwell (E)	216	Selma P. Herlich	67
Albert E. Devitt (E)	221	Walter F. Kozak	96
Raymond O. Doane (E)	258	Irvin R. Patten (E)	124
Lyndon W. Ellis (E)	213	Norman A. Prince	111
Edward K. Hempel (E)	238	Donald J. Stinson (E)	162
Harold J. Keating (E)	225	Allan J. Sullivan	103
Herbert D. Klein	123	Richard P. Symmes (E)	150
Thomas M. Newth (E)	242	Richard A. Wales (E)	179
Albert F. Pashby (E)	253	Fannie E. Whitten	65
William J. Ahearn (E)	126	Blanks	2684
Hyman M. Baker	86		

Town Meeting Members for 2 Years, Precinct 2

Cecelia H. Flynn (E)	201	Howell Estey (E)	13
Joseph F. Flynn (E)	205	Blanks	1010
Semah M. Klein (E)	191		

Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 2

John J. Monahan (E)	238	Blanks	167

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 3

George B. Atkins (E)	285	Harvey P. Newcomb (E)	259
Harold R. Austin (E)	262	Philip A. Brine, Jr. (E)	208
Henry S. Baldwin (E)	260	Marshall Kaplan (E)	193
Adolph J. Benedetto (E)	229	Patsy J. Losano (E)	199
John A. Boston (E)	307	Bernard M. Michelson	171
Robert G. Byrne (E)	295	Selma R. Michelson	136
Harold G. Enholm (E)	262	Arnold L. Snow (E)	243
Clarence M. Finch (E)	272	Pearl S. Snow (E)	203
John J. Lally (E)	261	Norman S. Stone (E)	207
Ernest Manchin (E)	266	Blanks	2260
Daniel J. Myers (E)	242		

Town Meeting Members for 2 Years, Precinct 3

Harold E. Dow (E)	217	Blanks	561
Ezra Andelman (E)	2		

Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 3

James H. Pedrick (E)	2	Blanks	1168

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 4

Charles H. Bickford (E)	243	Zelda Harmon	58
Edward F. Burke (E)	214	Lillian Himmelstein	50
Walter M. Champion (E)	216	William A. Ludlam	107
Frank G. W. Coletti (E)	227	John J. Mattera	147
Richard Coughlin (E)	242	Carroll C. Miller	128
Paul C. Curtis (E)	242	James H. O'Leary (E)	165
Albert G. Doane (E)	236	Ralph L. Rosenfield	47
Walter H. Forbes, Jr. (E)	216	Frederick M. Russell	141
Vera F. Gould (E)	198	Fred D. Sargent (E)	175
George E. Hutchinson (E)	234	Paul G. Stevens	151
Andrew R. Linscott (E)	224	William R. L. Strath	118
Harry D. Linscott (E)	200	John P. Thompson	133
Francis A. Abram	76	George B. Thomson (E)	194
Mary E. Benford (E)	167	Guy H. Wayne, Jr.	112
Robert L. Benford (E)	153	Blanks	2029
Charles W. Dwyer (E)	159		

Town Meeting Members for 2 Years, Precinct 4

Benjamin Benson (E)	270	Blanks	119

Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 4

Joseph W. Dilk (E)	246	Blanks	278
Harris T. Phinney (E)	254		

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 5

Thomas A. Bailey (E)	201	Carl A. Ackermann (E)	186
Israel Bloch (E)	163	Irving J. Alpert	94
Dorothy M. Booma (E)	167	Vincent W. Bennett	119
Roland C. Booma (E)	179	Thomas F. Collins (E)	162
James W. Buchanan (E)	165	Daniel E. Dichirico	104
Donald E. Costin (E)	168	Richard M. Eigner	117
John P. Costin (E)	170	Louis Gallo	129
Samuel S. Fallon (E)	172	Judith S. Lippa	78
Roger N. Howes (E)	186	Walter F. Livermore	127
Edward D. Loveday (E)	197	Norman D. Neipris	61
Francis H. Maitland (E)	174	Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	192
Ralph Mayo (E)	152	Henry Winer	93
Marion Doen Morse (E)	158	Ralph W. Wyman	75
Amos E. Russell (E)	164	Blanks	2597
James W. Santry, Jr. (E)	182		

Town Meeting Members for 2 Years, Precinct 5

Charles F. Buckland (E)	236	Blanks	138

Town Meeting Members for 1 Year, Precinct 5

Sidney R. Lewis (E)	206	Blanks	344
James B. Maren (E)	198		

Town Meeting Members for 3 Years, Precinct 6

John H. Blodgett (E)	214	Robert F. O'Neill (E)	228
Richard P. Breed, Jr. (E)	234	E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr. (E)	235
Nelson J. Darling, Jr. (E)	215	Crawford H. Stocker, Jr. (E)	219
A. Bruce Durkee (E)	228	Arnold L. Nylander (E)	198
Paul W. Fitzpatrick (E)	221	Lawrence W. Powers (E)	196
George W. Howe (E)	220	John H. Blodgett, Jr. (E)	26
Robert F. Kimball (E)	221	Gardner Lamson (E)	28
Laurence B. Leonard (E)	223	Chloe Johnson (E)	22
Henry R. Mayo, Jr. (E)	234	Blanks	2286
Jeanne W. McCarthy (E)	204		

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 27, 1956 at the Senior High School Hall at 7:45 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 27, 1956

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 19, 1956, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:00 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (188).

The warrant with the return thereon, was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Rev. Howard A. Andrews offered an Invocation.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: That the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, during a driving snowstorm on February 28, 1956 a tragic crash occurred without our town which brought sudden death to thirteen persons, serious injuries to several others and, in varying degrees, lesser injuries to scores of other passengers, and

Whereas, through the prompt and splendid work of our own Police and Fire Departments, as well as of members of the Highway Department, Park Department, Water Department, Auxiliary Police Department and various individuals supplemented with the immeasurable aid rendered by many of our surrounding communities and by state agencies, as well as by such organizations as the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, the death toll was held to a minimum, the seriously injured survivors were transported to hospitals with surprising speed, aid and comfort were brought to many at the scene of the accident, and the subsequent Herculean task of clearing the wreckage was performed in an expeditious manner, now, therefore,

Be it Resolved that we, the elected Town Meeting Members of the Town of Swampscott, in Annual Session assembled on this 27th day of March, 1956 do hereby express our deepest sympathy to the families of the bereaved and our wishes for the full and complete recovery of all those who were injured, and

Be it Further Resolved that we do hereby commend and thank the members of the various Swampscott units and other individuals who rendered heroic services under such trying conditions as to earn the unending admiration of their fellow townspeople, and

Be it Further Resolved that we express our very great appreciation to all the surrounding communities and out of town agencies which rendered every possible assistance in an outstanding display of inter-community cooperation, and

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Annual Town Meeting as a permanent record of our feelings of sympathy, admiration and gratitude.

Article 2. High School Building Committee reported.
Study of Brooks and Drain reported.
Central Fire Station Committee reported.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of printing the report of the Fire Station Committee and the expense for borings.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town discharge the present Post Office Committee and authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a new Post Office Committee.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town grant Civil Service status and seniority rights to all employees of the Department of Public Works, effective upon the date of its establishment as provided by Chapter 53 of the Acts of 1956.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
Moderator		
Salary	150.00	150.00
Finance Committee		
Secretary Salary	600.00	600.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00
Town Meeting	200.00	200.00
Selectmen		
Chairman	750.00	
Associates (2)	1,200.00	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Secretary	1,000.00	5,851.25
Office Expense	1,200.00	
Travel	100.00	
Miscellaneous	625.00	1,925.00
Town Accountant		
Accountant	4,936.52	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Clerk (half-time)	1,450.63	9,288.40
Office Expense	546.00	
Travel	50.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Machines — State Auditors	50.00	746.00
Treasurer		
Treasurer	1,980.00	
Clerks (2 part-time)	3,800.00	5,780.00
Office Expense	2,622.00	
Certification Notes and Bonds	25.00	2,647.00
Collector of Taxes		
Collector	2,452.92	
Clerk	2,901.25	5,354.17
Office Expense	1,925.00	
Insurance and Protection	830.00	
Miscellaneous	463.00	3,218.00

Town Clerk		
Town Clerk	1,393.62	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Vital Statistics	800.00	
Oaths	75.00	5,169.87
Office Expense	550.00	
Miscellaneous	315.00	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	1,265.00
Elections and Registrations		
Registrars (4)	700.00	
Election Officers	4,000.00	
Canvassers	500.00	
Clerk	2,901.25	8,101.25
Office Expense	3,275.00	3,275.00
Law Department		
Town Counsel	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expenses	750.00	
Contingency Court Appearances	750.00	1,500.00
Board of Assessors		
Chairman	1,650.00	
Associates (2)	1,100.00	
Clerks (2)	5,802.50	
Canvassers	300.00	
Secretary to Board	50.00	8,902.50
Office Expense	3,100.00	
Travel	300.00	3,400.00
Administration Building		
Custodian	4,230.30	
Assistants (2)	7,535.18	11,765.48
P. O. Box Rental	9.00	
Administration Building Expense	4,269.00	
Town Hall Expense	1,660.00	5,938.00
Board of Appeals		
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Expense	400.00	400.00
Contributory Retirement		
Secretary	278.20	
Clerk (half-time)	1,450.63	1,728.83
Expense	580.00	
Travel	125.00	
Surety Bonds	150.00	
Pension Accumulation Fund	33,890.00	34,745.00
Pensions (Non-Contributory)		
School	1,836.25	
Highway	10,346.20	
Fire	24,850.34	
Police	12,000.00	49,032.79
Planning Board		
Clerk	100.00	100.00
Expense	750.00	750.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police	
Chief	5,617.50
Clerk	2,901.25
Captains (3)	14,991.33
Patrolmen (20)	83,276.00

Reserves	14,494.86	
Policewomen	9,120.00	130,400.94
Expense	2,425.00	
Building Expense	1,305.00	
Travel	100.00	
Insurance	1,018.65	
Maintenance	3,600.00	
Supplies	2,075.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Mobile Radio System	750.00	
State Training School	200.00	
Uniforms	1,200.00	
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	13,373.65
Fire		
Chief	5,617.50	
Deputy Chief (½ year)	2,498.55	
Captains (4 plus 1 for ½ year)	20,813.31	
Privates (26)	108,258.80	
Fire Alarm Assistant	343.69	
Clerk	343.69	
Mechanic	343.69	
Extra Labor	1,800.00	
Extra Men Vacations	3,756.92	
Paid Holidays	3,500.00	147,276.15
Expense	900.00	
Travel	200.00	
Out-of-State Travel	400.00	
Building Expense	4,175.00	
Communications	1,200.00	
Uniforms	700.00	
Hydrant Rentals	1,000.00	
Maintenance	3,300.00	11,875.00
Forest Warden		
Salary	25.00	25.00
Civil Defense		
Salary	1,533.00	1,533.00
Supplies	500.00	
Municipal Protection	3,950.00	4,450.00
Constable		
Salary	100.00	100.00
Weights and Measures		
Salary	550.00	550.00
Expense	95.00	
Travel	130.00	225.00
Building Inspector		
Inspector	2,200.00	
Assistant	330.00	2,530.00
Office Expense	425.00	
Travel	300.00	725.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Expense	100.00	
Travel	250.00	350.00
Dog Officer		
Salary	880.00	880.00
Office Expense	50.00	
Maintenance (Truck)	125.00	
Maintenance (Pound)	225.00	400.00
Insurance	21,000.00	21,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department		
Board Members	550.00	
Health Officer	4,622.40	
Health Nurse	3,741.79	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Physicians	75.00	
Animal Inspector	500.00	12,390.44
Office Expense	480.00	
Travel	1,140.00	
Inspections, Tests	9,880.00	
Polio Immunization	2,300.00	
Mosquito and Noxious Weed	500.00	
Refuse and Garbage Contract	39,995.00	54,295.00
Lighting Streets	46,000.00	46,000.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare		
Agent	4,800.00*	
Clerks (2)	5,802.50	
Board Members	385.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Social Workers	3,813.80†	
Social Worker (7 months)	1,925.00‡	16,826.30

*Voted: That $3,000.00 be paid from O.A.A. Grant, remainder from tax levy.

†Voted: That $2,000.00 be paid from A.D.C. Grant, remainder from tax levy.

‡Voted: That $1,925.00 be paid from O.A.A. Grant, remainder from tax levy.

Public Assistance	119,000.00	119,000.00
Old Age Assistance		
Board Members	990.00	
Secretary	100.00	1,090.00
Veterans Services		
Director	1,580.00	1,580.00
Office Expense	350.00	350.00
Travel	220.00	220.00
Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00
Workmen's Compensation		
Agent	50.00	50.00
Expense	500.00	500.00

SCHOOLS

School		
Superintendent	8,667.00	
Secretarial	10,384.00	
Secretarial (part-time)	800.00	
Teachers	592,081.00	
Janitors	63,395.00	
Health (Nurse)	4,324.00	679,651.00
Office Expense	8,925.00	
Travel	1,910.00	
Building Expense	40,500.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	54,600.00	
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	
Cafeteria	200.00	
Tuition	3,500.00	
Transportation	1,875.00	113,510.00

LIBRARIES

Library		
Librarian	4,913.22	
Children's Librarian	3,714.71	
Reference Librarian	3,714.71	
General Library Assistant	2,354.00	
Office Assistant	2,910.40	
Janitor	3,812.90	
Assistants paid by hour	2,500.00	
Additional Janitor	1,725.00	25,644.94
Office Expense	1,030.00	
Travel	40.00	
Building Expense	2,830.00	
Materials	5,130.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	9,130.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legion Lease	1,750.00	1,750.00
Town Reports	2,500.00	2,500.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	20.000.00

ENTERPRISES

Water		
Superintendent	5,499.80	
Clerk	3,341.82	
Assistant Clerk	2,901.25	
1 Man	4,067.85	
6 Men	22,731.46	
Commissioners	372.00	
Meters	2,054.40	
Standby Pay	2,669.55	
Extra Labor	1,424.43	45,062.56
Office Expense	1,330.00	
Travel	625.00	
Building Expense	350.00	
Insurance	350.00	
Maintenance	800.00	
Expense (Supplies)	15,050.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Metropolitan Water Tax	33,000.00	
Emergency Water	10,000.00	
New Water Construction	8,000.00	
Out-of-State Travel	200.00	70,205.00

Voted: That the sum of $90,267.56 be appropriated from Water Department Receipts and the sum of $25,000.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account for Water Expenses (Supplies) ($15,000.00) and Emergency Water ($10,000.00).

MATURING DEBT

Interest		
General Debt	25,955.75	
Temporary Loans	2,500.00	
Deficit	742.00	29,197.75
Principal		
General Debt	124,000.00	124,000.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	4,000.00	
Clerk	2,175.94	
Extra Clerical	360.00	
Labor	163,424.94	
Extra Labor	1,500.00	
Overtime	3,223.50	174,684.38
Engineering		
Town Engineer	6,141.80	
Assistant Town Engineer	5,285.80	
Transitman	4,215.80	
Construction Engineer	4,451.20	
Extra Labor and Clerical	6,500.00	26,594.60
Sewer		
Sewer Foreman	5,343.84	
Clerk	373.22	
Commissioners	123.00	5,840.06
Cemetery		
Cemetery Foreman	4,742.58	
Clerk (part-time)	37.50	4,780.08
Highways		
Highway Foreman	5,369.26	
Clerk	240.00	5,609.26
Park		
Park Foreman	5,369.26	
Special	3,522.30	
Tree Climber	600.00	
Sound Technician	60.00	9,551.56
Snow and Ice		
Wages	15,000.00	15,000.00
Public Works		
Office Expense	2,605.00	
Travel	1,025.00	
Building Expense	11,140.00	
Miscellaneous	225.00	
Maintenance	14,599.00	
Supplies	21,000.00	50,594.00
Engineering		
Transit Maintenance	175.00	
Out-of-State Travel	500.00	
Outside Engineering	4,000.00	4,675.00
Sewer		
Insurance	110.00	
Emergencies	1,325.00	1,435.00
Cemetery		
Insurance	10.00	
Cement Vaults	750.00	760.00
Highways		
Insurance	1,725.00	1,725.00
Park		
Out-of-State Travel	200.00	
Moth Control	5,000.00	
Recreation	3,000.00	
Dutch Elm Control	3,000.00	
Shade Trees	2,000.00	13,200.00
Snow and Ice		
Expense	10,000.00	10,000.00

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Selectmen (3)	
Chairman	$ 750.00
Another Member	600.00
Another Member	600.00
Moderator	150.00
Town Clerk	1,393.62
Collector of Taxes	2,452.92
Water and Sewerage Commissioners (3)	
Chairman	275.00*
Another Member	110.00*
Another Member	110.00*
Assessors (3)	
Chairman	1,650.00
Another Member	550.00
Another Member	550.00
Treasurer	1,980.00
Board of Public Welfare (3)	
Chairman	165.00
Another Member	110.00
Another Member	110.00
Board of Health (3)	
Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00
Surveyor of Highways	1,342.32*
Constable (one of three)	100.00

All effective from January 1, 1956. The items marked * are for one-quarter of the year because these offices will be superseded by the Board of Public Works. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these rates are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 8.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor and that the salary of such incumbent be fixed at $50.00 per year as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor and that the salary of such incumbent be fixed at $100.00 per year as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $7,463.01 for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills all contracted prior to January 1, 1956 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1955, according to the records of the Town Accountant. Unanimous.

Joseph L. Stevens Post Memorial Day and Veterans Day 1954 Expenses	$ 174.84
Police Department — Telephone Bills	279.75
Highway Department — Lally's Garage	674.44
Park Department — Dampney Co. Rental Blower	12.50
School Department	
Office Expense:	
Keith L. Jordan	3.00
Lawyers Co-op Publishing Co.	8.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	264.68
Travel Expense	
Amy C. Burk	30.00
Robert D. Forest	66.60
Wendell F. Jones	16.66
New Ocean House — Luncheons	248.20
Miscellaneous:	
Allen Stationery	17.42
Am. Educ. Pubs.	501.40
Am. Inst. of Family Relations	1.00
Am. Museum of Natural History	35.25
Arrow System	503.08
Beacon Musical Instrument Co.	239.85
Book of the Month Club	5.40
James W. Brine	892.10
Edmund H. Brown	10.50
Christian Science Publishing Soc.	6.50
Fred Churchley	150.00
Cinema, Inc.	19.95
Cran Barry & Co.	301.85
Arthur C. Croft Publ.	5.64
Richard M. Crook	28.25
A. B. Dick Prods.	14.67
Eastern Mass. St. Railway	194.00
Encyclopedia Brittanica Films	16.31
Farm Store Inc.	46.93
Carl Fischer Inc.	159.57
Follett Publishing Co.	86.55
Fuller's Taxi	121.50
Walter Germain	8.00
Ginn & Co.	10.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	426.00
Harding Uniform	202.35
Henry Holt Co.	134.64
Chas. W. Homeyer	24.27
H. P. Hood	.72
Ivory System	331.00
Keystone View Co.	6.97
Lynn Sporting Goods	260.54
Mercury System	15.86
Milton Bradley	6.66
Phil Murray	346.50
Musinsky's	321.70
New Map of the Week	37.75

O. G. Poor	53.40
Paul Scheurle	6.75
Standard Duplicating Mach.	7.95
Swampscott Standard Garage	67.46
Trustees of Phillips Acad.	26.94
West Disinfecting Co.	31.16
	$7,463.01

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer $35,000.00 from the excess and deficiency fund account to the current revenue account.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26 and that the sum of $6,242.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town participate in a Christmas lighting program and that the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase one automobile for the Police Department, to be a ranch wagon ambulette, and that the sum of $2,212.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade one patrol car now being used by the Police Department.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a motorcycle and that the sum of $962.00 be appropriated therefor and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1949 model now being used.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a Beach Wagon for the use of the Engineering Department and that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated therefor and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to sell or trade the present Dodge sedan now being used.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town repair or resurface the accepted part of Eastman Avenue from Essex Street to Prospect Street and that the sum of $8,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Banks Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that no money be appropriated therefor as the sum of $2,400.00 was appropriated under Article 56 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1955.

Voted: To consider Articles 32, 33 and 34 together.

Voted: Articles 32 and 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept The Greenway as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of $5,100.00 be appropriated therefor. For: 122; Against: 58.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept as a gift for the purpose of a way, land owned by Veronica M. Maitland shown as Lot B3 on Plan No. 10382E filed with Certificate of Title No. 19849 in the Land Registration Office and that no money be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of $3,750.00 be appropriated to be used in conjunction with the appropriation made under Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1955, calling for the acceptance of Young Avenue as a public way.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets: Swampscott Avenue, Sargent Road, Walnut Road, East of Sargent Road, The Greenway, and Commonwealth Terrace and in any other Streets or sections of the Town as the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health may deem necessary and that the sum of $45,500.00 be appropriated therefor under Article 77 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1956.

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the purpose of this article: For: 96; Against: 90.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town install a drain in the Administration Building parking lot and that the sum of $2,750.00 be appropriated therefor under Article 77 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1956.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $100.00 to supplement the appropriation made under Article 10 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of December 12, 1955, to install a sewer in Oakledge Road.

Voted: To adjourn until Tuesday, April 3, 1956 at 7:45 P.M. at the Senior High School Hall.

Adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

In accordance with petitions filed with the Town Clerk for a recount of votes cast for Board of Public Works and Town Meeting Members, Precinct One, at the Town Election held March 19, 1956, said recount was held on Saturday, March 31, 1956 at 9:00 A.M. by the Board of Registrars assisted by the following tellers:

Lucille V. Duggan
Bessie F. Maguire
William S. Weber
Harry Cahoon
Ida G. Ingalls
Charles L. Stover
Clementine Emery
Lucie McDonald
Ruth E. Burke
Etta J. Minton
Anna M. Burke
John Cameron
Cleora V. Tilden
Ethel M. Dermody
Margaret M. Delano
Marjorie C. Champion
Reta Benedetto

Public Works:

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Atkins	114	129	154	113	126	73	709
Berry	167	125	75	97	89	79	632
Hudson	60	134	130	151	115	129	719
Blanks	11	17	31	28	44	33	164

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Atkins	707	709
Berry	634	632
Hudson	727	719
Blanks	156	164

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 1

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Adams	258	260
Bates	249	252
Bates, Jr.	220	223
L. Berry	243	240
C. Bradley	227	234
Carlin	237	237
Champion	225	217
Cropley	208	208
A. Frazier	233	228
H. Frazier	221	231
Friedman	196	198
Hathaway	208	218
Holmes	192	196
Koch	199	202
Maitland	218	220
W. Berry	189	194
J. Bradley	177	180
Cullen	145	148
Picariello	166	175
Promise	143	147
Williams	177	179
Blanks	2005	1947

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Patrick A. Devine
Dorothy M. Collins
Donald Sawyer
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, April 3, 1956

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 27, 1956, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:00 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (188).

Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 45. To refer back to the committee for further study.

Voted: Article 46. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 47. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 56. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $517.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new service truck for the Fire Department and that the sum of $1,950.00 be appropriated therefor and that the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to sell or trade or otherwise dispose of the present 1940 truck now in use.

Voted: Article 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 and that the sum of $375.00 be appropriated therefor. The money necessary for the purpose of this article is included in Article 8.

Voted: Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase approximately 400 seats of portable bleachers to be used at Phillips Park and the Little League Field and that the sum of $1,750.00 be appropriated for same.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purposes of this article.

Voted: Article 67. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to provide insurance protection effective January 1, 1957 providing indemnity for, or protection to, any officer or

employee of the Town by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injury, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, or for damage to property caused by the operation within the scope of his official duties, of a motor or other vehicle owned by the Town.

Voted: Article 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To consider Articles 70, 71 and 72 together.

Voted: Articles 70, 71 and 72: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 73. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 74. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 75. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of real estate now or hereafter owned by the Town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for nonpayment of taxes.

Voted: Article 76. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the following unexpended balances as shown on the Town Accountant's books as of December 31, 1955.

High School Additional Facilities	$ 6.49
Hadley Fire Alarm	106.61
Hadley Building Committee	536.40
Park Department Truck	77.33
Park Department Ball Field	2.28
Park Department Phillips Park	34.98
Real Estate Disposal	219.25
Fisherman's Beach Land Court	143.87
Building By-Laws	40.00
Wage Committee	36.93
Public Bldg. Committee	1,335.07
Departmental Accounts	191.00
Centennial	285.66
Public Works Committee	32.30
Cemetery House Repairs	583.24
Engineering Transit Repairs	43.50
Civil Defense Supplies	28.64
Civil Defense — Municipal Protection	71.72
Sewer Chimney	1,006.25
Jessie Street, Drain	957.83
Harrison Avenue	1,203.11
Sheppard Road	76.92
	$7,019.38

Voted: Article 77. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That for the purpose of carrying out the construction of sewers and drains under Articles 37 and 39 the sum of $48,250.00 be appropriated to be raised as follows:

That $8,250.00 be raised and appropriated from the tax levy for the current year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder, viz., $40,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten (10) years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or such earlier date as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen may determine. Unanimous.

Dissolved 10:18 P.M.

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 24, 1956

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
24 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
24 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District
2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District
4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District
2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District
DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Essex Senatorial District.
35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
15 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 24, 1956

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	40	15
Precinct 2	62	20
Precinct 3	72	16
Precinct 4	75	5
Precinct 5	59	16
Precinct 6	95	17

Total Vote Cast: Republican 403; Democrat 89

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Delegates-at-Large — Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Christian A. Herter, Boston	36	60	65	68	53	93	375
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	36	60	64	68	53	88	369
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., No. Attleboro	33	55	64	67	48	84	351
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	36	55	66	68	53	84	362
Sinclair Weeks, Boston	32	51	62	64	49	81	339
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	27	50	61	58	42	71	309
Ralph H. Bonnell, Winchester	28	50	60	59	42	73	312
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	29	51	59	59	41	70	309
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	33	54	62	64	45	81	339
Thomas Pappas, Belmont	28	50	60	58	42	77	315
Blanks	82	84	97	117	122	148	650
Alternate Delegates-at-Large							
Basil Brewer, New Bedford	24	47	60	52	42	65	290
Bruce Crane, Dalton	25	48	62	56	44	66	301
Katherine G. Howard, Reading	25	52	59	54	45	76	311
Charles J. Innes, Boston	25	50	60	53	41	67	296
Daniel J. Lynch, Belmont	25	48	61	54	41	68	297
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline	26	48	59	55	43	68	299
Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge	24	48	61	54	42	69	298
John A. Volpe, Winchester	27	48	61	55	45	77	313
William W. White, Worcester	25	47	61	53	41	66	293
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	30	57	65	64	53	86	355
Blanks	144	127	111	200	153	242	977
District Delegates, 6th District							
Frank S. Giles, Jr. Methuen	30	51	63	62	45	71	322
Herbert S. Tuckerman, Beverly	33	55	66	68	53	85	360
Blanks	17	18	15	20	20	34	124
District Alternate Delegates, 6th District							
Henry Graf, Jr. Newburyport	27	53	62	57	45	70	314
William G. Reed, Rockport	30	51	63	62	45	68	319
Blanks	23	20	19	31	28	52	173
State Committeeman, First Essex District							
Franklin E. Cornelius, Lynn	5	5	5	9	12	7	43
Andrew R. Linscott, Swampscott	26	55	63	66	42	84	336
Blanks	9	2	4	0	5	4	24
State Committeewoman, First Essex District							
Genevieve M. Beane, Lynn	30	46	54	61	43	68	302
Blanks	10	16	18	14	16	27	101
Town Committee							
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	32	49	59	68	45	88	341
Lois Munsey	27	47	62	61	40	75	312
Donald Redfern	30	45	61	61	42	76	315
Andrew R. Linscott	33	49	64	66	46	80	338
I. Murray Adams	28	46	62	63	36	70	305
Grace C. Whiteacre	25	41	59	57	39	68	289
Phyllis G. Hamann	24	40	58	57	32	65	276
Thomas M. Newth	32	55	64	63	46	70	330
Irene M. Russell	26	41	61	59	36	62	285
Frederick R. Champion	27	45	60	58	38	64	292
Dorothy J. Whitehouse	26	40	59	56	35	65	281
Kathryn B. Ingell	29	41	61	59	39	63	292
Charles F. Sprague	25	42	60	60	37	74	298
Samuel Freedman	24	42	61	55	37	67	286
Marion Doen Morse	26	43	61	59	41	77	307
Vincent P. O'Brien	26	47	59	62	44	72	310

Marion E. Doane	30	42	61	57	39	65	294
Joseph Atwood	26	45	62	62	39	68	302
Doris R. Sargent	28	41	61	55	37	65	287
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.	25	41	60	61	39	70	296
Edith M. Bloch	24	39	60	55	39	65	282
James W. Buchanan	26	43	59	59	39	68	294
Frederick D. Morrill	24	46	60	56	35	63	284
Richard A. Wales	29	44	61	59	41	66	300
James W. Santry, Jr.	28	45	61	59	44	72	309
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.	28	42	60	63	42	81	316
Ernest J. Leger	26	38	55	57	37	64	277
Thomas F. Collins	27	44	59	64	38	66	298
Blanks	639	947	830	954	963	1376	5709
Presidential Preference							
Eisenhower	30	48	49	57	45	72	301
Nixon	0	2	2	1	0	2	7
Herter	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
Stephenson	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Warren	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Knowland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Curtis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	10	11	20	14	11	17	83

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Delegates-at-Large							
John F. Kennedy, Boston	11	17	15	4	13	13	73
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	7	16	8	3	14	15	63
John W. McCormack, Boston	9	17	9	3	15	12	65
John B. Hynes, Boston	8	19	9	5	14	14	69
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	6	12	8	4	12	11	53
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	8	14	9	3	13	12	59
James M. Curley, Boston	8	15	8	3	14	12	60
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	7	17	7	4	13	13	61
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	10	16	8	5	14	12	65
John E. Powers, Boston	7	15	9	4	13	12	60
Michael F. Skerry, Medford	8	12	8	4	13	11	56
Albert S. Previte, Jr. Lawrence	7	12	8	3	12	11	53
John A. Callahan, Lawrence	7	13	8	4	12	11	55
J. William Belanger, Boston	7	12	7	4	12	11	53
Daniel Rudsten, Boston	7	13	10	2	13	11	56
Ida R. Lyons, Quincy	7	12	7	2	12	11	51
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston	6	14	10	4	13	13	60
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	6	12	8	3	13	11	53
James D. O'Brien, Worcester	5	13	8	4	11	12	53
John F. Kane, Fall River	6	13	8	4	11	12	54
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	6	14	10	4	13	11	58
John S. Begley, Holyoke	6	13	8	4	12	11	54
James J. Corbett, Somerville	8	13	8	4	12	11	56
Jackson J. Holtz, Brookline	5	13	10	3	11	11	53
Blanks	188	143	176	33	79	124	743
Alternate Delegates-at-Large							
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge	9	12	7	2	12	11	53
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster	8	12	6	4	11	10	51
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston	5	14	8	5	11	11	54
Michael LoPresti, Boston	8	12	7	4	12	10	53
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Ware	9	12	6	3	11	10	51
Francis E. Lavigne, Brockton	5	13	6	3	11	10	48

Salvatore Camileo, Belmont	8	13	6	2	12	10	51
Leonard J. Warner, Westfield	5	13	4	3	11	10	46
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	5	12	4	3	11	10	45
Mary A. Tomasello, Belmont	8	13	7	3	11	10	52
Hugh J. McLaughlin, Chelsea	7	13	7	3	11	10	51
Doris M. Racicot, Southbridge	5	13	4	3	11	10	46
Anna Sullivan, Holyoke	8	14	8	3	11	10	54
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	6	12	6	2	11	10	47
Charles N. Collatos, Arlington	6	12	6	2	12	10	48
Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield	6	12	7	2	12	10	49
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., Boston	6	13	6	4	11	11	51
Joseph Garczynski, Jr., Chicopee	5	12	6	4	11	11	49
Edward Krock, Brookfield	6	12	5	4	11	10	48
James R. Carter, Lawrence	6	13	6	4	12	10	51
Thomas J. Hannon, Boston	5	13	6	4	11	10	49
Harry L. Silva, Boston	5	14	7	2	11	11	50
Jean S. LeCompte, Newton	7	13	5	3	11	10	49
John F. Cahill, Boston	7	13	7	3	12	10	52
Blanks	205	175	237	45	113	163	938
District Delegates, 6th District							
Francis X. Collins, Salem	10	19	13	4	13	13	72
William J. Maguire, Haverhill	8	17	9	3	12	10	59
Albert H. Zabriskie, Newburyport	8	16	9	2	13	9	57
Benjamin A. Smith, Gloucester	8	16	9	3	13	9	58
Blanks	26	12	24	8	13	27	110
Alternate District Delegates, 6th District							
Margaret T. Jellison, Salem	10	16	8	4	13	13	64
Jacob W. Shinberg, Haverhill	6	15	9	2	13	7	52
Blanks	14	9	15	4	6	14	62
State Committeeman, First Essex District							
George J. O'Shea, Lynn	8	16	13	4	12	10	63
Blanks	7	4	3	1	4	7	26
State Committeewoman, First Essex District							
Mary Kennedy, Lynn	9	13	6	2	12	8	50
Anna H. Spencer, Lynn	3	5	6	2	2	7	25
Blanks	3	2	4	1	2	2	14
Town Committee							
Bradlee M. Backman	6	12	10	2	12	10	52
Albert F. Pashby	9	20	11	5	14	14	73
Gerald H. Pashby	7	19	13	5	14	12	70
Ruth F. Backman	7	12	10	3	12	9	53
Raymond E. Werner	8	12	9	3	11	9	52
Margaret M. Stinson	9	18	12	5	12	13	69
John P. Drislane	5	19	13	4	12	11	64
Miriam C. Drislane	6	19	11	4	12	10	62
Timothy F. Kane	8	14	11	4	13	9	59
Madeleine H. Kane	7	14	10	5	12	9	57
William E. Carey	8	15	13	5	13	10	64
Lawrence Burns	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reno Bisegna	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eugene Moreau	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	142	125	117	30	103	139	656
Presidential Preference							
Stephenson	3	9	10	2	2	9	35
McCormack	1	8	2	1	5	3	20
Kefauver	2	2	1	1	4	0	10
Knowland	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Dever	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Harriman	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kennedy	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	9	1	2	0	5	1	18

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR ..... for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ..... for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH ..... for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL ..... for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH ..... for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS ..... for 6th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR ..... for 5th Councillor District
SENATOR ..... for 1st Essex Senatorial District
THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
for 14th Essex Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS (to fill vacancy) ..... for Essex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS (to fill vacancy) ..... for Essex Southern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) ..... for Essex County
SHERIFF ..... for Essex County

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 18, 1956

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	295	107
Precinct 2	301	109
Precinct 3	303	94
Precinct 4	279	59
Precinct 5	308	82
Precinct 6	340	52

Total Vote Cast: Republican 1826; Democrat 503

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Governor							
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	263	280	281	257	281	314	1676
Blanks	32	21	22	22	27	26	150
Lieutenant-Governor							
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	254	271	274	252	277	312	1640
Blanks	41	30	29	27	31	28	186
Secretary							
Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	256	273	273	251	272	307	1632
Blanks	39	28	30	28	36	33	194
Treasurer							
Robert H. Beaudeau, Marlborough	258	269	270	248	268	303	1616
Blanks	37	32	33	31	40	37	210
Auditor							
Joseph A. Nobile, Boston	253	261	271	248	266	302	1601
Blanks	42	40	32	31	42	38	225
Attorney General							
George Fingold, Concord	251	273	281	252	275	310	1642
Blanks	34	28	22	27	33	30	184

Congressman, 6th District							
William H. Bates, Salem	257	279	281	255	286	321	1679
Blanks	38	22	22	24	22	19	147
Councillor, 5th District							
Augustus G. Means, Essex	246	262	269	245	273	303	1598
Blanks	49	39	34	34	35	37	228
Senator, 1st Essex District							
Blanks	295	301	303	279	308	340	1826
Representatives in General Court, 14th Essex District							
Ernest W. April, Salem	122	129	134	130	123	170	808
John A. Davis, Marblehead	134	139	145	136	136	187	877
Thomas M. Newth, Swampscott	245	267	264	243	265	260	1544
George W. Marquis, Salem	33	19	23	16	12	34	137
Auville W. Putnam, Marblehead	56	49	69	61	53	79	367
Clinton E. Turner, Swampscott	127	101	120	92	107	127	674
Blanks	168	199	154	159	228	163	1071
County Commissioners, Essex County							
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	154	133	149	138	124	143	841
Wallace H. Bell, Lawrence	39	39	48	41	26	30	223
Mary T. Heath, Marblehead	134	174	155	150	198	234	1045
Thomas D. O'Brine, Lynn	79	55	50	54	60	53	**351**
Alfred W. J. Taylor, Lawrence	22	23	19	12	14	14	104
Frank L. Wiggin, Peabody	60	60	71	49	48	68	366
Blanks	102	118	114	114	136	138	722
Sheriff, Essex County							
Earl E. Wells, Salem	259	260	259	247	276	296	1597
Earl H. Warren, Salisbury	19	24	29	16	14	17	119
Blanks	17	17	15	16	18	27	110
Clerk of Courts, Essex County							
J. Frank Hughes, Danvers	143	145	135	120	140	149	832
Raymond W. Schlapp, Methuen	70	79	74	89	81	104	497
John A. Smith, Gloucester	42	34	51	32	41	37	237
Blanks	40	43	43	38	46	50	260
Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District							
David D. Black, Lynn	111	141	130	109	129	145	765
Carl C. Emery, Newburyport	138	130	130	128	126	158	810
Gilbert Wheeler, Saugus	15	11	13	16	17	7	79
Blanks	31	19	30	26	36	30	172

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Governor							
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	98	82	64	45	62	42	393
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	7	24	25	14	**17**	**10**	**97**
Blanks	2	3	5	0	3	0	13
Lieutenant-Governor							
Robert F. Murphy, Malden	72	75	73	39	46	37	342
James A. Burke, Boston	13	16	6	6	10	5	**56**
George A. Wells, Worcester	12	8	11	13	18	10	72
Blanks	10	10	4	1	8	0	33
Secretary							
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	90	90	79	55	58	42	414
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, Boston	8	7	8	2	15	5	45
Blanks	9	12	7	2	9	5	44

Treasurer							
Clement A. Riley, Norwood	28	33	31	21	29	28	170
John F. Kennedy, Canton	44	49	37	20	35	14	199
John F. Buckley, Boston	13	11	7	12	3	3	49
Henry Joseph Hurley, Boston	1	5	4	0	4	0	14
John M. Kennedy, Boston	11	5	6	3	3	2	30
Blanks	10	6	9	3	8	5	41
Auditor							
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	94	88	85	59	67	43	436
Blanks	13	21	9	0	15	9	67
Attorney General							
Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg	47	53	41	29	40	28	238
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	51	50	46	28	34	22	231
Blanks	9	6	7	2	8	2	34
Congressman, 6th District							
Blanks	107	109	94	59	82	52	503
Councillor, 5th District							
Robert A. Barrett, Jr., Lawrence	4	5	5	3	4	4	25
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	45	63	49	33	42	30	262
Marie Walsh Loughlin, Lawrence	4	6	6	5	2	3	26
Mario J. Lucchesi, Andover	26	8	11	4	4	2	55
Thomas G. Mixon, Lawrence	2	1	2	1	3	3	12
Francis J. Thompson, Salem	11	12	7	11	13	5	59
Blanks	15	14	14	2	14	5	64
Senator, 1st Essex District							
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	94	89	81	56	69	46	435
Blanks	13	20	13	3	13	6	68
Representatives in General Court, 14th Essex District							
Eugene S. Moreau, Swampscott	86	88	83	53	69	44	423
Blanks	235	239	199	124	177	112	1086
County Commissioners, Essex County							
John R. Ahern, Lawrence	5	10	10	2	6	8	41
James D. Burns, Salem	6	7	12	6	11	8	50
Edward H. Cahill, Lynn	60	59	53	38	44	27	281
John J. Cahill, N. Andover	5	5	2	1	2	2	17
George A. Callahan, Jr., Lawrence	3	3	4	1	4	4	19
Arthur J. Clancy, Lynn	66	44	36	25	25	14	210
Charles J. McCarthy, Peabody	1	8	7	8	6	6	36
Thomas W. McGee, Lynn	33	30	22	17	22	11	135
Blanks	35	52	42	20	44	24	217
Sheriff, Essex County							
Everett B. Dowe, Lawrence	15	25	9	13	21	14	97
Leo D. Lauzon, Lynn	83	65	73	42	44	29	336
Blanks	9	19	12	4	17	9	70
Clerk of Courts, Essex County							
Philip A. Hennessey, Peabody	80	74	74	48	59	40	375
Augustine D. Riley, Lawrence	19	15	13	8	8	7	70
Blanks	8	20	7	3	15	5	58
Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District							
Francis T. Burke, Salem	25	28	15	22	21	17	128
Richard E. Foley, Salem	26	20	23	13	13	12	107
Mary Kennedy, Lynn	49	49	43	22	33	22	218
Blanks	7	12	13	2	15	1	50

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, October 16, 1956

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to purchase additional departmental equipment for the use of the Public Works Department, and appropriate money therefor, to be provided by appropriation from available funds or by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or both; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4224.84, or any other sum, to supplement the appropriation made under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 to extend sewers in any or all of the following streets: Banks Terrace, Pleasant Street, Essex Street and to install a relief sewer system at the junction of Grant and Farragut Roads; and to provide said sum by appropriation from available funds or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws as amended as fellows: "Any person in the service of the commonwealth, or of a county, city or town which, by vote of its county commissioners or city council or of its inhabitants at a town meeting, accepts this section, or has accepted similar provisions of earlier laws, shall be entitled, during the time of his service in the armed forces of the commonwealth, under section thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-two or sixty, or during his annual tour of duty of not exceeding fifteen days as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, to receive pay therefor, without loss of his ordinary remuneration as an employee or official of the commonwealth, or of such county, city or town, and shall also be entitled to the same leaves of absence or vacation with pay given to other like employees or officials."

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to prepare, execute, and deliver deeds for certain lots in the Swampscott Cemetery, without consideration therefor, to those persons who have previously paid for same, upon being furnished evidence of said payments satisfactory to the Board of Public Works; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept two bequests of $3,000 each as provided in the will of Granville Ingalls, late of Swampscott, Massachusetts for the use of the Swampscott Public Library; said bequests to be known as "The Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund" and "The Clara F. Ingalls Fund" respectively; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to compromise and settle either or both of the claims against the Town brought by Justina R. Cassidy and Joseph A. Cassidy for damages arising from an allegedly defective condition of a public sidewalk on Humphrey Street; both of said claims now pending in the Superior Court of the County of Essex at Salem being numbered 100800 and 100879 respectively; and appropriate a sum or sums of money therefor, to be provided by appropriation from available funds in the treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To hear and act on the report of the Post Office Building Committee.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Post Office Building Committee.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver to the Postmaster General of the United States and his assigns an irrevocable option to purchase the following described parcel of land, for the sum of one dollar, said land to be used solely for the purpose of erecting a building thereon to be operated, maintained and used as a Post Office; and authorize said Board to do any and all things necessary to accomplish this purpose; or take any action relative thereto.

"A certain parcel of land situated in Swampscott, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southwesterly side of Elmwood Road at a point which is seventy-five and thirteen one-hundredths (75.13) feet southeasterly from a stone bound marking the beginning of a curve to Thomas Road, said curve having a radius of twenty-three and sixteen one-hundredths (23.16) feet; thence running in a general southeasterly direction by said Elmwood Road on a curved line having a radius of nineteen hundred thirty-five and eight one-hundredths (1935.08) feet a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running S 46° - 06′ - 40″ W by other land of The Town of Swampscott a distance of one hundred eighty-seven and sixty-seven one-hundredths (187.67) feet; thence turning and running by land of the Swampscott Universalist Society and land of John M. and Lida J. Nelson N 54° - 57′ - 30″ W a distance of one hundred and one and eighty-seven one hundredths (101.87) feet; thence turning and running by land of Warren J. and Mary Doherty, William R. and Lillian M. Atkinson, Abraham A. Zletz, and Michael F. McGrath N 46° - 06′ - 40″ E a distance of two hundred eight and eighty one-hundredths (208.80) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises contain an area of 19,813 square feet, and are shown on Plan of Land Belonging to The Town of Swampscott, situated in Swampscott, Mass. dated September 26, 1956, drawn by George H. Melcher, Assistant Town Engineer.

Sponsored by the Post Office Building Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the following described parcel of land, for the sum of one dollar, to the assignee of the option to purchase said land given by said Board to the Postmaster General of the United States; said land to be used for the purpose of erecting a building thereon to be operated, maintained and used as a Post Office; and authorize said Board to do any and all things necessary to accomplish this purpose; or take any action relative thereto:

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Sponsored by the Post Office Building Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, for school purposes, and for purposes accessory thereto, the land located on Forest Avenue consisting of two (2) parcels shown collectively on the records of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Swampscott as Plate 18, Lot 2, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

LOT A. NORTHERLY by the Swampscott Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad by three (3) courses measuring, respectively, 128.87 feet, 104.45 feet and 275.60 feet;

EASTERLY by land of the Town of Swampscott, 159.94 feet;

SOUTHERLY and SOUTHEASTERLY by the Northerly and northwesterly line of Forest Avenue by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 253.23 feet and 15 feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of the Whitney Estate, 336.27 feet.

Be all of said measurements more or less.

LOT B. SOUTHEASTERLY by land of the Town of Swampscott by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 165.00 feet and 6.00 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by said Swampscott land, 78.00 feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY and NORTHERLY by the Southeasterly and Southerly line of Forest Avenue by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 20.00 feet and 197.21 feet.

Be all of said measurements more or less.

and appropriate the necessary money therefor, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee and The High School Building Committee.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for school purposes and for purposes accessory thereto a certain parcel of land in Swampscott bounded and described as follows:

Commencing on the Southwesterly line of said Forest Avenue at the boundary of land of the Town of Swampscott and land now or formerly of Muthe; thence running N 48° - 6′ - 20″ E to the Northeasterly line of said Forest Avenue at land of the Town of Swampscott; thence turning and running by said Town land

N 41° - 53′ - 40″ W to the point of curvature of a curve having a radius of 190.00 feet; thence running by the curved line having a radius of 190.00 feet and by said Town land for a distance of 71.41 feet to land now or formerly of Blaney; thence running by the Northerly and Northwesterly line of Forest Avenue by said Blaney land by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 253.23 feet and 15.00 feet to the boundary between said Blaney land and land now or formerly of the Whitney Estate; thence turning and running in a straight line across said Forest Avenue to the Southeasterly side thereof at the boundary between land now or formerly of Blaney and the Town of Swampscott; thence turning and running by the Southeasterly and Southerly line of Forest Avenue by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 20.00 feet and 197.21 feet; thence running by the Southerly line of Forest Avenue on a curved line having a radius of 140.00 feet for a distance of 42.00 feet; thence running S 41° - 53′ - 40″ E by the Southerly line of Forest Avenue 33.88 feet to the point of beginning; and appropriate the necessary money therefor, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury; or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee and the High School Building Committee.

Article 12. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, October 16, 1956

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson at 8:02 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (159).

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: To extend sincere and cordial good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bicknell on their Golden Jubilee.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase additional departmental equipment for the use of the Public Works Department as follows:

One (1) 1956 or 1957 25,000 lbs. GVW dump truck
Five (5) 1956 or 1957 18,000 lbs. GVW dump trucks
One (1) 1956 or 1957 Salt and Sand Hopper Spreader
One (1) 1956 or 1957 70 to 80 H.P. Motor Grader
One (1) 1956 or 1957 4-wheel drive, rubber tired Loader
One (1) 1956 or 1957 Street Sweeper
Four (4) 1956 or 1957 4-wheel drive dump Jeep trucks

One (1) 1956 or 1957 Basin Cleaner
Four (4) 1956 or 1957 Sidewalk tractors and plows
One (1) 1956 or 1957 2-door station wagon
One (1) 1956 or 1957 19,500 lbs. GVW platform dump truck

and that the Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to make such purchases and trade in the equipment now owned by the Town as follows:

One (1) 1936 5 Ton White dump truck
Three (3) 1947 3 Ton White dump trucks
One (1) 1940 Dodge dump truck
One (1) 1946 Ford spray truck
One (1) 1927 Mead-Morrison tractor
One (1) 1949 Scoop loader
Two (2) 1949 Jeeps
One (1) 1950 Jeep
One (1) 1951 Jeep
One (1) 1947 Gutter Snipe sweeper
Four (4) 1947 Sidewalk tractors and plows
One (1) 1949 Chevrolet Coupe
One (1) Basin cleaner

and that the sum of One hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($115,000.00) be raised and appropriated therefor as follows: That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) be appropriated and transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account and to provide for the balance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and to issue Bonds or Notes of the Town therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issuance of the first Bond or Note, or such earlier date as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, may determine. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $4,224.84 from the Overlay Reserve Account to supplement the appropriation made under Article 43 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 27, 1955.

Voted: Article 3. That the Town accept the provisions of Section 59 or Chapter 33 of the General Laws as amended as follows:

"Any person in the service of the commonwealth, or of a county, city or town which, by vote of its county commissioners or city council or of its inhabitants at a town meeting, accepts this section, or has accepted similar provisions of earlier laws, shall be entitled, during the time of his service in the armed forces of the commonwealth, under section thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-two or sixty, or during his annual tour of duty of not exceeding fifteen days as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, to receive pay therefor, without loss of his ordinary remuneration as an employee or official of the commonwealth, or of such county, city or town, and shall also be entitled to the same leaves of absence or vacation with pay given to other like employees or officials."

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to prepare, execute and deliver Deeds for certain lots in the Swampscott Cemetery, without consideration therefor, to those persons who have previously paid for same, upon being furnished evidence of said payments satisfactory to the Board of Public Works. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept two bequests of $3,000.00 each as provided in the will of Granville Ingalls, late of Swampscott, Massachusetts for the use of the Swampscott Public Library; said bequests to be known as "The Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund" and "The Clara F. Ingalls Fund" respectively. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to compromise and settle the claim of Justina R. Cassidy against the Town, in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00), and that said sum be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for this purpose. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the report of the Post Office Building Committee be accepted. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 8. To refer back to the committee for further study and report.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for public school purposes, and for purposes accessory thereto, the land located on Forest Avenue consisting of two (2) parcels shown collectively on the records of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Swampscott as Plate 18, Lot 2, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot A northerly by the Swampscott Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad by three (3) courses measuring, respectively, 128.87 feet, 104.45 feet and 275.60 feet; easterly by land of the Town of Swampscott, 159.94 feet; southerly and southeasterly by the northerly and northwesterly line of Forest Avenue by two (2) courses measuring, respectively 253.23 feet and 15 feet; and southwesterly by land now or formerly of the Whitney Estate, 336.27 feet. Be all of said measurements more or less.

Lot B southeasterly by land of the Town of Swampscott by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 165.00 feet and 6.00 feet; southwesterly by said Swampscott land, 78.00 feet; and northwesterly and northerly by the southeasterly and southerly line of Forest Avenue by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 20.00 feet and 197.21 feet. Be all of said measurements more or less; and appropriate the sum of $1.00, therefor from available funds in the treasury. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to purchase, or take by eminent domain, for Public School purposes, and for purposes accessory thereto, a certain parcel of land in Swampscott bounded and described as follows:

Commencing on the Southwesterly line of said Forest Avenue at the boundary of land of the Town of Swampscott and land now or formerly of Muthe; thence running N 48° - 6′ - 20″ E to the Northeasterly line of said Forest Avenue at land of the Town of Swampscott; thence turning and running by said Town land N 41° - 53′ - 40″ W to the point of curvature of a curve having a radius of 190.00 feet; thence running by the curved line having a radius of 190.00 feet and by said Town land for a distance of 71.41 feet to land now or formerly of Blaney; thence running by the Northerly and northwesterly line of Forest Avenue by said Blaney land by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 253.23 feet and 15.00 feet to the boundary between said Blaney land and land now or formerly of the Whitney Estate; thence turning and running in a straight line across said Forest Avenue to the Southeasterly side thereof at the boundary between land now or formerly of Blaney and the Town of Swampscott; thence turning and running by the Southeasterly and Southerly line of Forest Avenue by two (2) courses measuring, respectively, 20.00 feet and 197.21 feet; thence running by the Southerly line of Forest Avenue on a curved line having a radius of 140.00 feet for a distance of 42.00 feet; thence running S 41° - 53′ - 40″ E by the Southerly line of Forest Avenue 33.88 feet to the point of beginning; and appropriate the sum of $1.00 therefor, from available funds in the Treasury. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 10:17 P.M.

STATE ELECTION
November 6, 1956

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following offices:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court (3); Clerk of Courts for Essex County (to fill vacancy); Register of Deeds for Essex Southern District (to fill vacancy); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? | YES | NO |

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? | YES | NO |

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? | YES | NO |

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	1214
Precinct 2	1290
Precinct 3	1258
Precinct 4	1215
Precinct 5	1258
Precinct 6	1325
Total Votes Cast	7560

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
President and Vice-President							
Eisenhower & Nixon, Republican	774	869	809	846	813	891	5002
Hass & Cozzini, Socialist Labor	0	1	2	0	0	2	5
Holtwick & Cooper, Prohibition	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Stevenson & Kefauver, Democratic	421	414	434	356	430	422	2477
Blanks	18	6	13	12	15	10	74
Governor							
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	551	521	489	404	481	400	2846
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	650	756	755	796	765	903	4625
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	1	1	4	0	0	1	7
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
Blanks	11	12	9	14	11	21	78
Lieutenant Governor							
Charles Gibbons, Republican	674	777	763	804	790	941	4749
Robert F. Murphy, Democratic	486	474	464	379	414	333	2550
Harold E. Bassett, Prohibition	2	1	1	3	1	2	10
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	20	4	6	3	5	6	44
Blanks	32	34	24	26	48	43	207
Secretary							
Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	535	537	492	446	451	404	2865
Richard I. Furbush, Republican	629	711	730	732	751	863	4416
Earl F. Dodge, Prohibition	1	5	3	1	2	1	13
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	2	2	4	3	1	2	14
Blanks	47	35	29	33	53	55	252
Treasurer							
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	545	502	480	410	446	350	2733
Robert H. Beaudreau, Republican	625	740	733	764	760	917	4539
Isaac Goddard, Prohibition	4	3	2	5	7	4	25
Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor	3	2	10	3	1	5	24
Blanks	37	43	33	33	44	49	239
Auditor							
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	566	579	556	466	490	453	3110
Joseph A. Nobile, Republican	599	655	662	708	707	807	4138
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	2	1	1	2	2	2	10
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	2	1	2	3	2	1	11
Blanks	45	54	37	36	57	62	291
Attorney General							
George Fingold, Republican	696	844	862	819	892	1020	5133
Edward J. McCormack, Democratic	481	415	363	368	333	269	2229
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	7	6	5	3	1	3	25
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	4	0	0	3	1	2	10
Blanks	26	25	28	22	31	31	163
Congressman 6th District							
William H. Bates, Republican	990	1079	1052	1035	1074	1166	6396
Blanks	224	211	206	180	184	159	1164

Councillor, 5th District							
William G. Hennessey, Democratic	548	513	471	411	432	359	2734
Augustus G. Means, Republican	617	706	732	754	761	886	4456
Blanks	49	71	55	50	65	80	370
Senator, 1st Essex District							
Charles V. Hogan, Democratic	896	941	913	853	860	828	5291
Blanks	318	349	345	362	398	497	2269
Representatives in General Court, 14th Essex District							
Ernest W. April, Republican	551	609	575	596	568	737	3636
John A. Davis, Republican	666	748	736	757	751	876	4534
Thomas M. Newth, Republican	825	936	895	907	879	1027	5469
Eugene S. Moreau, Democratic	653	648	617	566	654	548	3686
Blanks	947	929	951	819	922	787	5355
County Commissioners, Essex County							
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	642	690	703	700	669	821	4225
John R. Ahern, Democratic	310	304	295	240	249	211	1609
Edward H. Cahill, Democratic	591	617	584	516	573	530	3411
Frank L. Wiggin, Republican	510	557	562	594	524	649	3396
Blanks	375	412	372	380	501	439	2479
Sheriff, Essex County							
Earl E. Wells, Republican	801	894	903	900	913	1071	5482
Everett B. Dowe, Democratic	364	337	301	259	270	177	1708
Blanks	49	59	54	56	75	77	370
Clerk of Courts, Essex County							
Philip A. Hennessey, Democratic	526	510	475	401	458	342	2712
J. Frank Hughes, Republican	626	704	714	746	695	878	4363
Blanks	62	76	69	68	105	105	485
Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District							
Carl C. Emery, Republican	631	684	698	712	685	826	4236
Mary Kennedy, Democratic	535	541	499	437	481	407	2900
Blanks	48	65	61	66	92	92	424
Question No. 1							
A. Yes	903	975	937	930	1004	1055	5804
No.	188	215	239	180	150	152	1124
Blanks	123	100	82	105	104	118	632
B. Yes	884	909	884	864	932	966	5439
No	173	195	219	170	146	139	1042
Blanks	157	186	155	181	180	220	1079
C. Yes	914	983	934	918	972	1035	5756
No	148	157	185	145	121	106	862
Blanks	152	150	139	152	165	184	942

Building Code Advisory Board

EDWIN A. FULLER, *Chairman*

DAVID J. ABRAHAMS — DONALD C. GOSS

RAYMOND O. DOANE — JOHN F. MILO

During the past year the Board held two meetings. No cases were brought before the Board.

Board of Assessors

ANTHONY F. PIERRE, *Chairman*
ERNEST MANCHIN
THOMAS F. COLLINS, *Secretary*

The Board of Assessors submit all figures used to determine the Tax Rate for 1956 @ $56.60 per thousand:

VALUATIONS

Real Estate	$30,220,850.00	
Personal	1,564.925.00	
Total		$31,785,775.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State	$ 61,268.94	
County	111,927.36	
Town	2,310,185.42	
Total		$ 2,483,381.72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property and Polls	$ 1,807,374.87	
Taxation on Motor Vehicles	207,520.17	
Receipts from State	171,816.41	
Receipts from County	5,531.83	
Receipts from Town	213,654.11	
Available Funds	77,484.33	
Total		$ 2,483,381.72

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Person, Partnerships and Corporations		3564
Number of Polls		4096
Number of Dwellings		3356
Value of Land	$ 7,414,567.00	
Value of Buildings	22,806.283.00	

Motor Vehicle and Trailers Assessed **(not figured in the Tax Rate)**

Number of Cars Assessed		5972
Valuation of Cars Assessed	$ 4,982,150.00	
Excise Tax of Cars Assessed	218,247.40	

Board of Appeals

C. GLOVER BOWES, *Chairman*
EUSTIS B. GRIMES — T. PAUL CORCORAN
JOHN S. MCKENNEY, A. BRUCE DURKEE, *Associate Members*

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1956. The Board heard 22 cases, of which 15 were for Variances to building properties, and 7 for Use and Business Permits. One unfinished case is now ready for a decision by the Board.

There were two complaints made to the Board during the year. These were investigated and a report on each complaint was made to the Selectmen for their action.

We wish to thank the Plumbing Inspector, the Health Officer and Mr. Harold King, Chairman of the Planning Board in particular, for their help and cooperation.

Collector of Taxes

MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR., *Collector of Taxes*
In account with the Town of Swampscott—1956

DR.

Real Estate	$1,718,175.11
Sewer Assessments	4,719.92
Sidewalk Assessments	1,079.25
Water Liens	4,474.65
Committed Interest	836.70
Personal Property	88,574.76
Poll	8,192.00
Excise	207,633.70
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	3,282.32
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	27,839.27
Water Rates	98,244.64
Water Rent	1,500.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable	9,157.71
Refunds	13,974.49
	$2,187,684.52

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Cash Paid on Real Estate	$1,624,406.08
Cash Paid on Sewer Assessments	4,321.96
Cash Paid on Sidewalk Assessments	822.92
Cash Paid on Water Liens	3,675.76
Cash Paid on Committed Interest	820.43
Cash Paid on Personal Property	87,016.92
Cash Paid on Poll	7,064.00
Cash Paid on Excise	173,099.36
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	2,439.95
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	6,173.61
Cash Paid on Water Rates	93,446.67
Cash Paid on Water Rent	1,500.00
Cash Paid on Departmental Accounts Receivable	6,952.85
Abatements on Real Estate	35,435.17
Abatements on Sewer Assessments	79.34
Abatements on Committed Interest	3.17
Abatements on Personal Property	1,051.68
Abatements on Poll	1,044.00
Abatements on Excise	11,074.36
Abatements on Water Rates	123.40
Abatements on Departmental Accounts Receivable	73.50
Uncollected Real Estate	62,930.65
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	446.94
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	176.99
Uncollected Water Liens	798.89
Uncollected Committed Interest	22.90
Uncollected Personal Property	516.16
Uncollected Poll	94.00
Uncollected Excise	32,758.90
Uncollected Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	842.37
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	21,665.66
Uncollected Water Rates	4,674.57
Uncollected Departmental Accounts Receivable	2,131.36
	$2,187,684.52

Treasurer's Report

ROBERT G. BYRNE, *Treasurer*

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	$	449,212.77
Receipts and Income from all sources	$	3,848,796.60
	$	4,298,009.37
Less Warrants Paid	$	3,777,361.98
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	$	520,647.39

STATEMENT

INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Valuation, 1954, Less Abatements	$	34,670,951.00
Valuation, 1955, Less Abatements	$	35,062,752.00
Valuation, 1956, Less Abatements	$	35,926,485.00
Total Valuation	$	105,660,188.00
Average Valuation	$	35,220,062.66
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	$	1,761,003.13
Less Outstanding Debt Issued Inside Debt Limit	$	1,243,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1956	$	528,003.13

TRUST FUNDS

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, indicating balances as of December 31, 1956:

Phillips Medal Fund	$2,636.71
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Gifts & Bequeaths Fund	6,004.34
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund	510.25
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund	500.00
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund	555.12
*High School Alumni Fund	4,480.22
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Fund	6,101.90
Clare F. Ingalls Fund	3,000.00
Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund	3,000.00

*This is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee.

Town Accountant

I. Murray Adams, *Accountant*

Again Swampscott citizens are confronted with rising costs, a condition which is prevalent in all communities. Apart from the continuing, basic and necessary services, the taxpayer is confronted with the question of what new services he wishes, and can finance, and what, if any, extension of existing accommodations he cares to make. Underlying these considerations is the inescapable factor of rising costs, some which he may be able to control, others over which he can exercise no restraint. Many services and supplies are vitally necessary, and increasing prices must be paid. Two critical factors, which underly all prices are; the increasing interest rate, and the increasing cost of oil. This poses the questions as to whether we are slowly slipping back to an administered economy — we now have a partially administered economy as the Federal Reserve Board sets interest rates — with all its attendant red tape and bureaucracy. It is a challenge to everyone; an effort to preserve standards which are equitable and desirable.

In accordance with the provision of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. It is arranged in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Director of Accounts. A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1956, is available in this office.

Where the Money Came From

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1956		449,212.87
GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes—Town		
Poll	7,076.00	
Personal	87,110.13	
Real Estate	1,644,441.78	
Tax Title Redemption	1,037.88	
Housing Authority	1,351.19	
Estate of Deceased Persons	1,502.31	
Total Taxes		1,742,519.29
From State:		
Income Tax	76,753,71	
Corporation Tax	98,270.66	
Meal Tax	3,319.42	
Schools	48,056.56	
Miscellaneous	1,104.12	
Total State Taxes		227,504.47
Grants and Gifts:		
Chapter 90, State	4,902.92	
Chapter 90, County	3,348.42	
Dog License Refund	1,020.52	
Federal Government:		
A.D.C. Administration	1,485.46	
A.D.C. Assistance	4,537.21	
O.A.A. Administration	5,521.10	
O.A.A. Assistance	55,733.82	
D.A. Administration	671.06	
D.A. Assistance	3,698.05	
Total Grants and Gifts		80,918.56

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

Miscellaneous		
Court Fines	348.00	
Permits and Licenses	4,985.50	
Seal Bounty	5.50	
Sale of Town Property	5.00	5,344.00
Other Taxes and Assessments:		
Motor Excise	175,034.18	
Sewer Assessments	12,788.14	
Sidewalk Assessments	3,519.80	
Total Taxes and Assessments		191,342.12
Departmental Receipts:		
Town Hall	360.00	
Costs	51.00	
Planning Board	5.00	
Board of Appeals	115.00	
Vet's Services	1,757.74	
Park	697.92	
Police	104.80	
Sealer Weights and Measures	272.90	
Building Inspector	713.00	
Wire Inspector	774.75	
Plumbing Inspector	2,264.00	
Telephone	170.58	
Health	736.22	
Library	1,807.93	
School Tuition	328.50	
School Vocational Education	79.81	
School Lunch	46,154.80	
School Miscellaneous	992.65	
School Athletic	9,992.01	
Welfare	1,820.07	
O.A.A. State	45,382.19	
O.A.A. Cities and Towns	3,909.83	
O.A.A. Recovery	12,430.18	
A.D.C.	3,215.92	
D.A.	6,589.49	
Public Works	4.50	
Civil Defense	1,159.40	
Total Departmental Receipts		141,890.19
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	900,000.00	
Bond Issues:		
Hadley School	138,000.00	
Sewer	40,000.00	
Public Works Equipment	88,000.00	
Premium	395.76	
Accrued Interest	247.33	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		1,166,643.09
Interest:		
Taxes	968.76	
Excise	64.59	
Tax Titles	91.04	
Committed Interest	787.93	
Sewer	27.81	
Sidewalk	5.02	
Total Interest		1,945.15

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

Trust Funds:		
Library	245.88	
Phillips Medal	70.63	
Cemetery	87.91	
Total Trust Funds		404.42
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	5,929.00	
Fees	3,690.94	
Recording Fees	41.00	
Total Cemetery Receipts		9,660.94
Water:		
Rates	91,160.77	
Services	12,828.86	
Rent	1,500.00	
Liens	3,708.41	
Total Water Receipts		109,198.04
Miscellaneous:		
Dog Licenses	1,432.60	
Withholding Taxes	164,373.93	
Refunds	4,772.11	
Library Building Fund	808.00	
Claim Settlement	39.69	
Total Miscellaneous		171,426.33
Total Receipts		4,298,009.47

Where the Money Went

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Moderator	150.00
Town Meeting	266.20
Finance Committee	
Wages	600.00
Others	126.98
Selectmen:	
Members (3)	1,952.70
Secretary	1,000.00
Clerk	2,898.55
Office Expense	1,116.42
Travel	39.20
Miscellaneous	726.11
Accountant:	
Accountant	4,936.52
Clerk	2,901.25
Clerk (Part Time)	1,450.63
Extra Clerical	100.00
Office Expense	537.43
Travel	46.74
Miscellaneous	95.50
Machine Rental	39.00

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

Treasurer:		
Treasurer	1,980.00	
Clerks	3,900.00	
Office Expense	2,393.78	
Certification Notes and Bonds	217.85	
Tax Title Foreclosures	749.00	
Collector of Taxes:		
Collector	2,452.92	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Extra-Clerical	75.00	
Office Expense	2,174.53	
Insurance	825.60	
Miscellaneous	463.00	
Law:		
Town Counsel	3,000.00	
Contingent Account	275.00	
Expense	628.74	
Town Clerk:		
Town Clerk	1,654.12	
Oath and Vital Statistics	614.50	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Extra-Clerical	75.00	
Auctioneers Fees	15.00	
Office Expense	549.88	
Miscellaneous	315.00	
Out-of-State Travel	324.36	
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	453.75	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Canvassers	450.00	
Officers	3,573.24	
Office Expense	3,464.20	
Assessors:		
Assessors	2,749.92	
Secretary	50.00	
Clerks (2)	5,802.58	
Canvassers	300.00	
Office Expense	2,409.09	
Travel—Conventions	300.00	
Administration Building:		
Custodian	4,230.30	
Assistant	3,767.59	
Assistant	3,767.59	
P. O. Box Rent	9.00	
Building Expense	4,269.00	
Old Town Hall:		
Building Expense	1,660.00	
Planning Board:		
Wages	100.00	
Expenses	681.88	
Board of Appeals:		
Clerk	200.00	
Expenses	257.19	
Contributory Retirement	36,473.83	
Total General Government		125,339.42

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:	
Chief	5,617.50
Captains	15,032.40
Patrolmen	83,412.80
Reserves—Specials	13,528.36
Clerk	2,901.25
Women	7,594.82
Holidays	1,974.63
Medical	90.00
Office Expense	2,517.89
Travel	87.00
Building Expense	1,516.71
Maintenance	4,336.66
Supplies	2,041.76
Miscellaneous	190.29
Insurance	908.31
Mobile Radio	798.66
School	200.00
Uniforms	1,301.90
Out-of-State Travel	400.00
Auto	1,790.45
Motorcycle	935.78
Fire:	
Chief	5,617.50
Deputy	334.87
Captains	22,819.31
Regulars	107,978.41
Extra Labor	2,217.33
Office Clerk	343.88
Fire Alarm	343.88
Mechanic	343.88
Vacation Help	3,715.34
Holiday	3,546.22
Office Expense	978.93
Travel	176.00
Building Expense	4,475.00
Maintenance	3,398.80
Communications	1,199.92
Uniforms	699.79
Out-of-State Travel	400.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00
Central Fire Station	2,842.69
Truck	1,946.15
Forest Warden	25.00
Civil Defense:	
Director	1,533.00
Supplies	383.78
Municipal Protection	4,970.56
Constable	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Wages	550.00
Expense	147.32
Travel	130.00
Building Inspector:	
Inspector	2,200.00
Assistant	330.00
Expense	211.32
Travel	300.00

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

Wire Inspector:		
Inspector	1,000.00	
Office Expense	133.08	
Travel	250.00	
Dog Officer:		
Inspector	880.00	
Office Expense	72.38	
Truck	125.00	
Supplies	224.90	
Insurance	19,367.38	
Total Protection Person and Property		344,488.79
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Health—Board	550.00	
Officer	4,622.40	
Nurse	3,741.79	
Clerk	2,901.25	
Dog Inspector	560.12	
Extra Clerical	200.00	
Office Expense	511.25	
Travel	1,108.40	
Inspections	7,014.77	
Mosquito	269.76	
Polio	868.86	
Refuse-Garbage	43,495.00	
Total Health		65,843.60
PUBLIC WORKS:		
WAGES:		
Superintendent	3,600.49	
Clerk—Extra Clerical	2,474.20	
Engineer	21,896.80	
Sewer	15,258.12	
Highway	98,117.97	
Park	53,627.03	
Cemetery	18,231.81	
Extra Labor—Overtime	513.20	
OFFICE EXPENSE:		
Engineer	1,173.29	
Highway	217.96	
Sewer	219.66	
Park	386.83	
Cemetery	360.60	
TRAVEL:		
Engineer	288.60	
Park	625.00	
BUILDING EXPENSE:		
Highway	1,659.07	
Sewer	3,992.90	
Park	3,237.28	
Cemetery	781.74	
MAINTENANCE:		
Highway	7,164.26	
Sewer	392.57	
Park	4,098.05	
Cemetery	1,033.13	
SUPPLIES:		
Highway	13,401.39	
Park	4,092.12	
Cemetery	1,714.19	

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

MISCELLANEOUS:		
Engineer	56.00	
EQUIPMENT LOAN:	42,706.42	
Engineering—Truck	1,455.65	
Sewer—Emergency	1,243.35	
Sewer—1955	29,042.10	
Sewer—1956	12,772.70	
Sewer—Oakledge Road	1,514.77	
Sewer—Insurance	98.10	
Highway — Cont. Sidewalk	3,736.53	
Street Lighting	47,479.63	
Chapter 90	8,918.22	
Insurance	583.83	
Young Avenue	3,928.30	
Banks Circle	2,394.94	
Porter Court	696.24	
Eastman Avenue	7,191.56	
Eureka Avenue	943.91	
Swampscott Avenue	8.00	
Worcester Avenue	2,202.93	
Snow and Ice:		
Wages	13,408.71	
Expenses	10,214.27	
Park—Bleachers	1,749.87	
Out-of-State Travel	174.00	
Phillips Park	992.60	
Recreation	2,784.69	
Dutch Elm	2,908.81	
Moth	4,480.62	
Shade—Memorial Trees	2,348.84	
Power Lawn Mower	1,099.24	
Play Park Area	799.42	
Press Booth	749.97	
Fish House Painting	658.44	
Abbott Park	4,774.05	
Cemetery—New Section	7,347.76	
House Repairs	556.69	
Vaults	744.45	
Insurance	10.00	
Water Wages:		
Board	372.00	
Superintendent	5,499.80	
Clerk	3,341.82	
Assistant Clerk	2,901.25	
Maintenance	22,678.20	
Meters	2,070.60	
Standby	2,640.51	
Extra Labor	1,101.36	
Foreman	4,067.53	
Office Expense	1,298.87	
Travel	625.00	
Building Expense	271.24	
Insurance	294.30	
Maintenance	761.37	
Pipe-Fittings etc.	13,569.15	
Miscellaneous	150.54	
Metropolitan	32,771.04	
Emergency	1,766.86	
Mains	6,331.42	
Foster Dam	17,459.44	
Out-of-State Travel	84.26	
Total Public Works		601,390.43

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

CHARITIES, VETERANS SERVICES, PENSIONS:		
Public Welfare—Wages:		
Social Worker	1,526.38	
Agent	2,162.42	
Clerks (2)	5,802.50	
Members	410.00	
Assistance	118,792.59	
U. S. Grant: A.D.C. Administration	2,000.00	
U. S. Grant: A.D.C. Assistance	3,937.65	
U. S. Grant: D.A. Administration	1,311.01	
U. S. Grant: D.A. Assistance	972.40	
U. S. Grant: O.A.A. Administration	4,104.85	
U. S. Grant: O.A.A. Assistance	35,751.92	
O.A.A.—Wages	1,090.00	
Vet's Services—Director	1,711.66	
Office Expense	350.00	
Travel	220.00	
Assistance	8,421.34	
Pensions	45,904.66	
Workmen's Compensation:		
Agent	50.00	
Expenses	296.25	
Total Charities, Vets Services and Pensions		234,815.63
SCHOOLS:		
Wages:		
Superintendent	8,666.56	
Secretaries	10,128.48	
Extra-Clerical	33.00	
Nurse	3,423.84	
Teachers	574,766.66	
Substitutes	2,754.00	
Janitors	63,566.84	
Doctors	900.00	
Handwriting	1,150.00	
Athletic	1,478.36	
Miscellaneous	1,009.01	
Office Expense	8,924.55	
Travel	1,621.31	
Building Expense	40,499.34	
Insurance	928.32	
Miscellaneous	54,411.13	
Out-of-State Travel	1,120.88	
Lunch	45,456.53	
Tuition	2,254.46	
Transportation	1,838.66	
Stanley School	8,853.00	
Athletic Fund	9,819.71	
Hadley Repairs	79,423.06	
New High School	2,148.34	
Total Schools		925,176.04
LIBRARY:		
Wages:		
Librarian	4,913.22	
Assistants	12,593.18	
Janitor	3,812.90	
Extra Assistants	2,600.40	
Assistant Janitor	1,496.60	

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

Office Expense	919.63	
Travel	22.27	
Building Expense	2,997.77	
Materials	5,129.25	
Miscellaneous	96.95	
New Addition	38,783.50	
Lighting	5,887.39	
TRUST FUNDS:		
Morse	222.78	
Thomson	59.83	
Whittle	120.64	
Total Library and Trust Funds		79,656.31
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Town Reports	2,274.17	
Legion Lease	1,750.00	
Warrants Payable	2,047.90	
Boiler Emergency	2,110.95	
Memorial Day	1,093.24	
Fourth of July	1,192.13	
Veteran's Day	152.00	
Courtney Case	517.00	
Cassidy Case	1,250.00	
By-law Committee	480.96	
Christmas Lights	700.00	
Unpaid Bills 1955	7,457.61	
Total Unclassified		21,025.96
INTEREST MATURING DEBT:		
Anticipation of Revenue	900,000.00	
Debt	124,000.00	
Premiums	393.31	
Interest	33,456.33	
Total Interest and Maturing Debt		1,057,849.64
AGENCY:		
Withholding Tax	164,696.31	
State Assessments	25,647.51	
County Tax	80,972.30	
Tuberculosis Hospital	25,101.82	
Dog License	1,367.60	
Recording Fees	49.00	
Trust Funds	85.34	
Tailings	3.00	
Total Agency		297,922.88
REFUNDS:		
Real, Personal and Polls	10,991.02	
Excise, Water, Sewer, Estimated Receipts	8,289.41	
Deducted from Expenditures	4,572.95	
Total Refunds		23,853.38
Total Expenditures		3,777,362.08
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		520,647.39
		4,298,009.47

Balance as of December 31, 1956

Cash	520,647.39	
Petty Cash	255.00	
1954 Real Estate	2,270.11	
1955 Real Estate	6,740.56	
1956 Poll	94.00	
1956 Personal	677.95	
1956 Real Estate	85,767.16	
1954 Excise	48.62	
1955 Excise	956.51	
1956 Excise	41,307.55	
Warrants Payable 1957		9,974.31
Unapportioned Sewers	18,205.99	
1956 Sewers	730.94	
Apportioned Sewers Paid Advance		601.65
Unapportioned Sidewalks	1,622.74	
1956 Sidewalks	204.70	
1956 Committed Interest	73.39	
Tax Titles	13,620.82	
Tax Possessions	2,340.66	
Estate Deceased Persons	1,275.18	
A/R Health	1,340.50	
Public Welfare	718.52	
A.D.C.	1,051.62	
O.A.A. (C & T)	422.10	
Vets Service		367.92
Schools	1,013.07	
Parks	543.80	
O.A.A. Recovery		9,585.56
D.A. Recovery		2,848.62
Water Rates	16,614.07	
Services	773.14	
Liens 1955 Taxes	63.58	
Liens 1956 Taxes	960.09	
1952 Overlay	94.00	
1953 Overlay	3,024.00	
1954 Overlay		574.34
1955 Overlay		22,622.56
1956 Overlay	1,570.43	
Overlay Reserve		51,717.38
Cemetery Rec. Fee (Collector)		10.00
Rec. Res. for Appro.		23,982.53
Res. for Petty Cash		255.00
Water Available Surplus		49,019.37
Insurance Fund		147.55
Cemetery Trust Fund		51.89
Morse Library Fund		.08
Thomson Library Fund		1.37
Whittle Library Fund		.04
A/R State Aid to Highways		53.43
County Aid to Highways	1,031.80	
State & County Aid to Highways Rev.		1,551.07
1956 Reservations		1,137.20
1956 T. B. Hospital		2,576.78
1956 County Tax		1,429.47
Dog License due County		65.00
Withholding Tax	322.38	
Tailings		206.67
Excise Revenue		42,312.68
Special Assessment Revenue		20,177.33

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956 — Continued

Tax Title Revenue		13,620.82
Tax Possession Revenue		2,340.66
Departmental Revenue		4,721.69
Water Revenue		18,410.88
Estate of Deceased Persons Revenue		1,275.18
Surplus Revenue		177,833.30
Loans Authorized	1,260,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		1,260,000.00
Central Fire Station Committee		157.31
Civil Defense Supplies		144.86
Civil Defense Protection		210.56
Abbott Park Drain		225.95
Sewer Construction		35,477.30
Oakledge Road		57.73
1956 Sidewalks		3,764.35
Chapter 90		11,749.55
Eureka Avenue		266.85
Porter Court		653.76
Smith Lane		151.94
Swampscott Avenue		3,134.64
Young Avenue		499.76
Worcester Avenue		57.83
Eastman Avenue		808.44
Greenway		5,100.00
Public Works—Equipment Loan		60,293.58
Fish House Paint		141.56
Cemetery—New Section		3.07
Cemetery—House Repairs		26.55
U. S. Grant:		
A.D.C. Administration		1,510.74
A.D.C. Assistance		5,316.14
D.A. Administration		213.72
D.A. Assistance		3,769.28
O.A.A. Administration		2,903.38
O.A.A. Assistance		25,300.22
School Lunch		1,472.44
Stanley School		1,184.09
Athletic Account		179.70
Hadley Repairs		80,739.27
New High		8,476.66
School Land Taking Article #1		1.00
School Land Taking Article #2		1.00
Library New Addition		19.42
Library Lighting		300.11
By-Laws		206.54
Water Construction		1,721.50
Foster Dam Mains		10,330.11
Bond Premiums		339.13
	1,986,382.37	1,986,382.37

DEBT STATEMENT

	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding	
Public Works:			
Sewer 29	4.5	9,000.00	
Outfall Sewer 48	2.	165,000.00	
Sewer 55	1.6	35,000.00	
Sewer 56	2.7	40,000.00	
Drain 52	1.4	50,000.00	
Water 54	1.6	50,000.00	
Equipment 56	3.	88,000.00	437,000.00
Schools:			
*Clark 50	1.75	210,000.00	
Clark 50	1.75	84,000.00	
Clark 51	1.75	60,000.00	
Stanley 53	2.	470,000.00	
Hadley 56	2.25	138,000.00	962,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
Fire Trucks 55	1.7	19,000.00	
Library Addition 55	1.7	85,000.00	104,000.00
			1,503,000.00

*Issued outside debt limit.

Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund

ERNEST MANCHIN, *Chairman*
PHILIP H. STAFFORD, *Secretary*
BENJAMIN GOLDBERG
CLEMENT KENNEDY — DAVID F. DOHERTY
JOHN R. COOPER — ALBERT F. PASHBY

The sixth annual report of the Trustees follows:

After careful study the Trustees approved the purchase of 24 shares of the Loomis-Sayles Mutual Fund.

The $300.00, sixth annual scholarship was awarded to Robert R. Sargent, who enrolled at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York.

The balance of the Fund as of December 31, 1956 follows:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	$ 4,748.92
Salem Savings Banks	5,333.90
Provident Institution for Savings	100.28
	$10,183.10

The total of the scholarships awarded to date is $1600.00.

The two meetings of the Trustees were held at the New Ocean House, on the invitation of Colonel Kennedy who is a trustee of the Fund. At the annual meeting, Ernest Manchin was elected Chairman and Philip H. Stafford was elected Secretary, of the Board for the coming year.

The Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund welcomes gifts and bequests. It is suggested that those contemplating gifts or bequests, confer with any Trustee of the Fund. A letter received from the U. S. Treasury Department, states: "Contributions made to the Fund are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income, etc."

Board of Public Works

HAROLD C. HUDSON, *Chairman*
PAUL A. POLISSON, *Superintendent*
ALFRED N. FRAZIER ROGER A. WILLIAMS, JR.

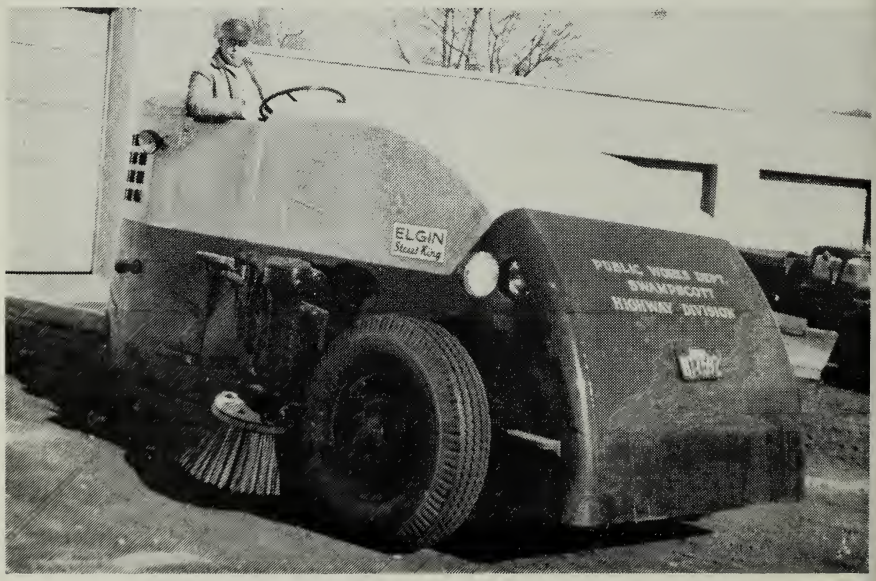
The Board of Public Works herewith submits its First Annual Report to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1956.

From January 1, 1956 to March 19, 1956 (date of Annual Town Election) the various divisions of the Public Works Department functioned under the different Boards and Commissions. Immediately after the vote of the Annual Town Election a new Board of Public Works was established consolidating the following service divisions into a Department of Public Works:—Engineering, Cemetery, Highway, Park, Sewer and Water.

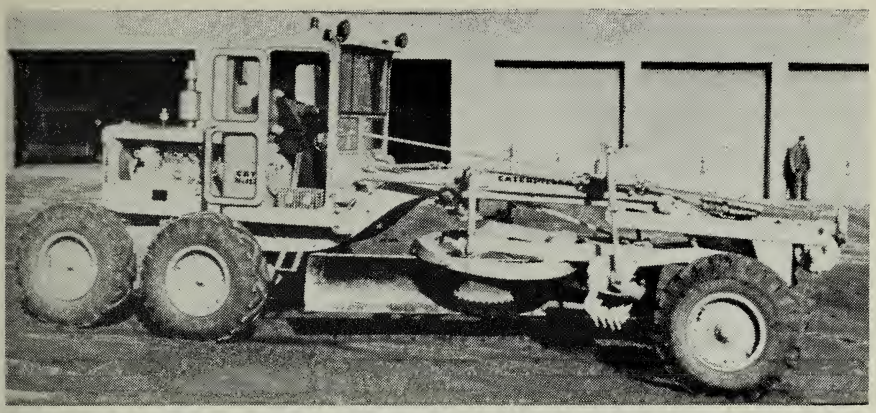
The Annual Town Meeting of March 27, 1956 voted Civil Service status for all the divisions of Public Works.

One of the first functions of the newly created Board of Public Works was to prepare and draft the necessary qualifications for a Superintendent of Public Works, who would administer and coordinate the various divisions into a Department of Public Works. The Board advertised in the Boston papers and in Public Works magazines. Numerous applications were received, the most qualified applicants were interviewed, and the Board voted unanimously to appoint Paul A. Polisson as the Superintendent of Public Works for a period of one year.

Cemetery Division: During the year the working force of this division was reduced from five to four employees, and with assistance from other divisions the Cemetery will be maintained and developed in an excellent manner.



Public Works Dept. New 1957 Elgin Street King Sweeper



Public Works Dept. New 1957 Caterpillar Motor Grader

Section C was enlarged and opened for one, two, and three grave lots in December. This Section was started in 1955 and completed December 15, 1956. There were 98 funerals, and all receipts of interments, sale of lots, liners and foundations were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

For 1957 it is planned to remove the crushed stone from the roads in the Cemetery and replace with bituminous concrete, at an estimated cost of $5,000.00 subject to approval of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting. This will improve the appearance and reduce maintenance cost on roads.

Engineering Division: Engineering services furnished by this division for the year of 1956 includes surveys, computation, record plans, cost estimates, assessment quantities, designs for construction projects, alignment of house numbers, preparation of contracts, including specifications and drawings, description of properties and easements, and furnishing of information and engineering data to private engineers, surveyors, attorneys and other persons.

The apportionment of these engineering services is shown in the following table:

Department	Man Hours	Per Cent
Assessors	1004	10.887
*Engineering	3434	37.237
Finance Committee	89	0.965
Health	9	0.098
Highway Department	666	7.222
Park Division	84	0.911
Planning Board	22	0.238
Private Citizens	100	1.084
Selectmen	677	7.341
Sewer Division	1704	18.478
Town Counsel	81	0.878
Water Division	692	7.504
Cemetery Division	660	7.157
Total	9222	100.00

*Includes administration, clerical work, and work not chargeable to a particular department or individual, e.g., keeping Town Map up to date.

The various divisions which require the services of this division usually mention in their respective reports a detail of the projects requiring such services; therefore, no listing of specific projects is included herein. The work load on the division continues to increase.

The Board of Public Works is endeavoring to fill the position of Transitman in the Engineering Division, which at present is vacant. This will be of great assistance to this division in keeping a complete survey party in the field.

Highway Division: During the year the working force of this division was reduced by two men. The following streets were constructed with bituminous concrete, in accordance with votes of previous Town Meetings: Erie Street, Banks Court, Banks Circle, Porter Court, Eastman Avenue, Eureka Avenue, Worcester Avenue, and Young Avenue.

Storm drains were constructed on Banks Court, Erie Street and Young Avenue, in accordance with votes of previous Town Meetings.

Under the Continuous Sidewalk Act, new sidewalks and granite curbs were constructed on streets voted by the Board of Selectmen as follows: Blodgett Avenue, Eastman Avenue, Humphrey Street, — from Dale Street to Dennison Avenue.

Under General Maintenance all catch basins in the Town were cleaned; and all operations pertaining to streets and sidewalks, i.e., sweeping, patching, plowing, sanding, etc., were carried out by this division. Preston and Whales Beaches were cleaned daily during the Summer months. Personnel from this division work for the Swampscott Health Department on Poison Ivy and Mosquito Control.

Reconstruction of both Bituminous Concrete and Portland Cement Concrete sidewalks were accomplished in many sections of the Town.

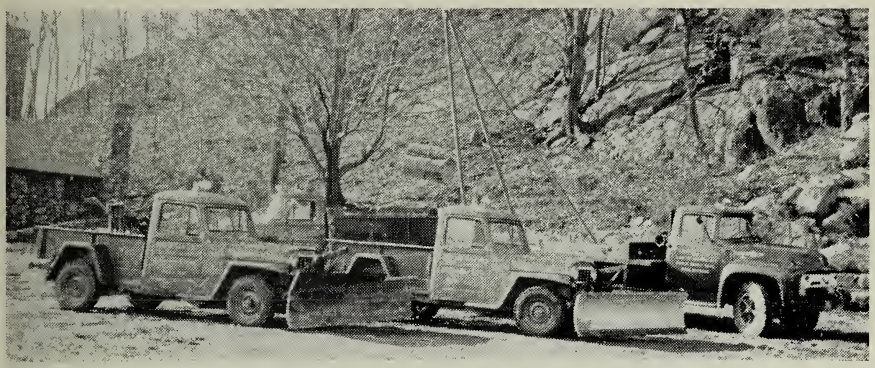
Park Division: Immediately as the new department was forming, snow storms allowed us to cooperate with snow removal. At that time we were not set up to plow on the highways, so that the work was entirely snow removal.

As Spring came along, a giant pile of loam faced us at the rear of the Library with the request to spread and grade and later landscape the new addition. This was done in conjunction with the routine Spring cleanup work.

The tulip beds were not outstanding, due to children jumping through the beds to the extent that we were forced to plant pansies.

Tree planting was carried on with approximately 800 trees planted. Consideration was given as to specie and location, as well as the design of the house. Paul Scarlet hawthornes, modesta ash, hop-horn beam, red leaf maple, sugar maple, upright maple, and the augustine ascending elm, were used.

Public Works Dept. New Equipment
4 F600 Ford Dump Trucks
1 F800 Ford Dump Truck



Public Works Dept. — Two 1957 4-wheel drive Jeeps
One 1957 F600 Ford Dump Truck
One 1957 F700 Platform Dump Truck

The eighteen memorial trees lost in the hurricane and the construction of the Library addition, were replaced.

The spraying program was carried on for the control of the elm bark beetle, canker worms, leaf aphids, and Japanese beetles. We are pleased to state that there seems to be less infestation of the Japanese beetles, which we feel is due to the fine cooperation of the various garden clubs and the combined efforts of entire neighborhoods.

The Dutch elm disease continues its ravages and as yet no control has been found. It is believed that it will continue until all elms have been destroyed.

The Leroy Austin playground was graded, swings and chute erected and a chain link fence placed, in accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting.

The recreation project continued to be successful at all parks under the direction of Mr. Richard Stevenson of the High School faculty. The results of this and the very fine program of the Little League and Babe Ruth League should bring future results at the High School level. Because of extended organized athletic programs a shortage of Playing Fields exists, and a study will be made on this subject.

The High School and school athletic teams reached a population of over 330 participants at Phillips Park. Not only have the fields become too small but the locker building built for 80 is now servicing that number .

The school spirit has reached an all time high, which is reflected by the number of fans attending the various outdoor sports. The shortage of Bleachers is causing an inconvenience to the public attending the games. The Booster Club bought, and this department erected a fine electric score board. The new press booth was built on the westerly side of the field.

Jackson Park was the summer home of the Greater Lynn Camp Fire Girls' Day Camp, and it is very heartening to see the many girls participating in organized activities throughout the wooded areas. The Life Guards at Fisherman's Beach gave one morning a week to these girls in swimming and life saving lessons. Various church groups are now using the Park for day camps of week duration or daily events.

During the annual events of fireworks, it is estimated that as high as 10,000 people visit the area to enjoy the fine displays.

Abbott Park is undergoing a face lifting by reloaming, grading and in the Spring will be reseeded. The drain was installed as another Public Works project. The flagpole was cut off and reset, as the base was rotted.

Sewer Division: Sewer extensions were completed in 1956 in Sargent Road, Pleasant Street, Banks Terrace, Oakledge Road and Essex Street, and a Relief in the Sewer System was installed at the junction of Grant and Farragut Roads, in accordance with the votes of Town Meetings.

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting of March 27, 1956, Sewers were voted for Sargent Road, Walnut Road, Commonwealth Terrace, Swampscott Avenue and the Greenway. During 1956, Swampscott Avenue and the Greenway sewer extensions were completed. The remainder of streets voted will be constructed in 1957 when plans and specifications are completed. A Drain was installed from Humphrey Street across private properties to Atlantic Avenue in accordance with vote of Town Meeting.

Stacey Brook, which has an outlet on the beach, was tested and found to be polluted. This necessitated the installation of a Chlorinator. The City of Lynn and the Town of Swampscott on a cooperative basis assumed the costs of operating this Chlorinator for treating the effluent in Stacey Brook. The Chlorinator of Stacey Brook reduced to a minimum the pollution, which allowed the Board of Health to open the beach for bathing purposes.

The following work was completed in 1956:

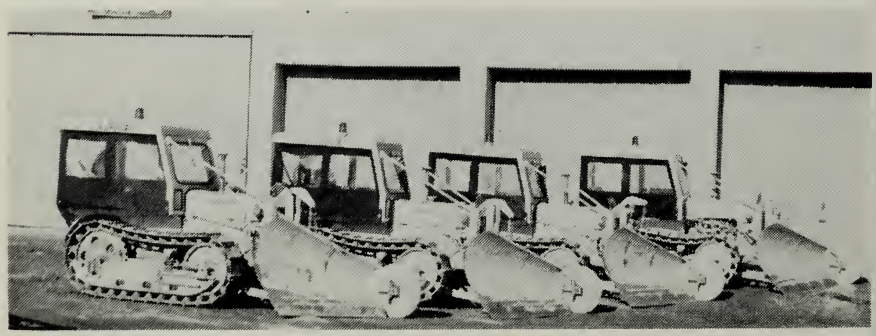
(a)	New Particular Sewers Laid and Inspected	51
(b)	Particular Sewers Rodded and Cleaned	210
(c)	Main Sewers Rodded and Cleaned	160
(d)	Sand Catcher Pans Replaced in Manholes	36
(e)	Loose Manhole Covers Sealed	22
(f)	Sewage Pumping for 1956	Approximately 582,000,000 Gallons

There are approximately 36 miles of sewer mains in the Town.

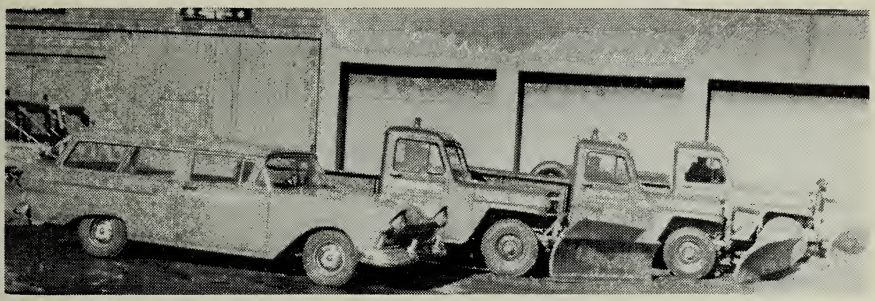
Water Division: The following work has been accomplished by this division:

SERVICES:

52 New Services have been installed
27 Services renewed completely
13 Services renewed from main to sidewalk
3 Services renewed from sidewalk to meter
39 Service leaks repaired
41 Services cleaned out
Numerous services boxes have been dug and repaired
2 Frozen services thawed out



Public Works Dept. Four New 1957 Oliver Sidewalk Tractors with Plows



Public Works Dept. New 1957 Beach Wagon and Two New 1957 Jeeps next to it.

METERS:

31 Obsolete meters have been replaced with new ones
43 Meters have been cleaned, tested and repaired
125 Meters leaks have been repaired in the field
216 Meters turned on
165 Meters turned off
77 New meters installed

MAINS:

Installed in the following streets:

Young Avenue tied into Crosman Avenue	213 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Worcester Avenue tied into Hampshire Street	204 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Extended Lewis Road	87 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Laid overflow line for Standpipe	231 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Robin Lane	320 ft.	4″ c.i. pipe
Swampscott Avenue tied into Paradise Road	297 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Redington Street from Humphrey Street to Blaney Street	326 ft.	10″ c.i. pipe
Brown Road tied into Longley Avenue	150 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Private Line to Davenport — 2 Salem Street	1192 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Elwin Road from Foster Road to Windsor Avenue	750 ft.	6″ c.i. pipe
Paradise Road to "A" Street of the H. H. Lebel Development	43 ft.	8″ c.i. pipe
Strasnick Terrace off Puritan Road	336 ft.	4″ c.i. pipe

2 Breaks in large mains were repaired.

HYDRANTS:

Flushed in Spring, also flushed, inspected and winterized in the late Fall.
1 New Hydrant was installed in Elwin Road
1 New Hydrant was installed (private) on Line to Davenport Est.
6 Hydrants were repaired
1 Hydrant relocated
4 Hydrants broken by automobiles had to be replaced with new ones.

DRAINS:

Installed 12″ R. C. pipe drain for standpipe overflow	158 ft.
Installed 6″ C. I. pipe drain in Abbott Park	136 ft.
Assisted in construction of a 12″ R. C. pipe drain at Administration Building grounds	423 ft.

Assistance was given this Spring in plowing snow, snow removal and clearing of catch basins.

Service boxes and gate boxes were located and brought to grade in all streets where road, sidewalk or sewer construction was going on.

All excavations made by this division have been brought to grade and tar patched or concrete replaced.

Hydrants in use December 31, 1956	356
Gates in use December 31, 1956	732
Services in use December 31, 1956	3679

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼″			303		303 ft.
1½″			80	438	518 ft.
2″	4,067		1,365	2,839	8,271 ft.
4″		5,150			5,150 ft.
6″		153,468			153,468 ft.
8″		11,894			11,894 ft.
10″		26,719			26,719 ft.
12″		14,604			14,604 ft.
14″		4,812			4,812 ft.
16″		1,502			1,502 ft.
	4,067	218,149	1,748	3,277	227,241 ft.

Total miles of water mains — 43,038.

It is with sorrow and regret that we record the death of Mr. Albert Loyte, our Meter Reader. Mr. Loyte was a loyal and conscientious employee, and the division feels his passing greatly.

On Tuesday, February 28, 1956 a disastrous train wreck occurred near Essex Street, and all personnel of the Public Works Department assisted in the numerous chores necessitated by such an incident.

With the acceptance of Public Works by the Town of Swampscott, all personnel in the Service Divisions can be temporarily transferred so that major Public Works projects can be undertaken by force account rather than by outside contracts. With the cooperation of personnel and equipment from several divisions, the Administration Building Drain was installed for approximately $1200.00, instead of a contract for $2700.00,—also the Abbott Park grading and drain for approximately $4000.00. instead of $5000.00. The controversial Essex Street was paved under Chapter 90 in three days, and for 1957 a section of Humphrey Street, (from the Fish House towards Atlantic Avenue) will be resurfaced under Chapter 90. Under the Acts of 1956, Chapter 718, Puritan Road will be reconstructed in short sections, with minimum inconvenience to the abutters and users of Puritan Road.

A program of replacing damaged bituminous concrete sidewalks will be started in 1957, and if voted by the Town Meeting approximately 144,000 square yards of Town streets will be seal coated with bituminous asphalt, and covered with peastone to give the streets a good appearance and smoother riding surface.

The following Public Works projects were completed in 1956: Cemetery House Repairs, enlarging Section C in the Cemetery, Fish House repairs and painting, Leroy Austin Park, Phillips Park grading, Park Bleachers, Abbott Park grading and drain, Administration Building drain.

Sidewalks: Eastman Avenue, Blodgett Avenue and Humphrey Street.

Street Construction: Eastman Avenue, Young Avenue, Banks Court, Banks Circle, Eureka Avenue, Porter Court and Worcester Avenue.

Water Mains: Foster Dam Section — Elwin Street.

Sewers: Oakledge Road, Essex Street, The Greenway and Swampscott Avenue.

At the Special Town Meeting held on October 16, 1956, the Board of Public Works requested $115,000.00 for the purchase of new equipment for the Public Works Department. With the assistance of the Finance Committee, The Board of Selectmen, Economy Planning Committee, and many other interested groups, the Town Meeting members gave the Board of Public Works a vote of confidence by voting the entire amount requested. The following equipment was purchased for $103,000.00, leaving a balance of $12,000.00 that was not borrowed by the Town Treasurer:

1—4½ cu. yd. Dump Truck
5—3 cu. yd. Dump Trucks
1—Platform Dump Tree Truck
4—4 Wheel Drive — 1-Ton Jeep Trucks
1—Station Wagon
1—Elgin Street King Sweeper
1—75 H.P. Motor Grader
1—Sand & Salt Hopper Spreader
1—Catch Basin Cleaner (to be purchased)
1—1 cu. yd. Front End Loader
4—Sidewalk Tractors & Plows

The old equipment in the Public Works Department was traded in towards the purchase of the new equipment. In the month of December this new equipment was tested during the four snow storms, and the equipment and men did a remarkable job. All divisions of the Public Works Department were alerted for these four storms and they did an outstanding job. The new motor grader has not been delivered, but it will be used both for snow plowing and for street construction. The new Street Sweeper should sweep approximately 15 miles of streets per day. This will allow the department to sweep all the streets of the Town at least once a week.

The Public Works Board has standardized wages and overtime rates for all employees of the Public Works Department. The hours and work schedules were also standardized. All personnel have been notified that in case of emergencies, they all must be available for work with the division requiring their services.

The Board has set up a motor equipment repair shop, and it is planned to accomplish all repairs and maintenance on this equipment by our own personnel. This will reduce our equipment maintenance costs and prolong the life of our equipment. The Board is inserting an Article in the 1957 Annual Town Meeting for the establishment of an Equipment Replacement Fund, to be used in future years to replace equipment without floating large Bond Issues.

A survey is being made of the Town's Water Distribution System to eliminate dead-end water mains in the Town, and the Water Division plans to install sections of Cast Iron mains to eliminate these dead-ends, which cause dirty water and reduced pressure during the Summer months.

Due to the numerous trees in the Town, another piece of equipment should be purchased to pick up leaves from the street, and blow them into our dump trucks. This equipment will keep our streets cleaner and prevent drain plug-ups with a reduction in maintenance costs.

The Board of Public Works wishes to extend their thanks to the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Economy Planning Committee, the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Citizens of Swampscott, the supervisors and personnel of the Public Works Department for the assistance and cooperation given to the department in making the first year under Public Works a success.

Building Inspector

RAYMOND O. DOANE, *Building Inspector*

	Permits	Estimated Cost
Dwellings		
New	40	$ 423,000.00
Alternations and Additions	35	75,950.00
Private Garages		
New	47	78,400.00
Alterations and Additions	4	3,600.00
Miscellaneous		
Church (Alteration)	1	25,000.00
Swimming Pool and Recreation Room	1	18,000.00
Fire Damage Repairs (2)	2	8,800.00
Lubritorium	1	10,000.00
Bank (Alterations)	1	7,500.00
Storage Shed	1	5,000.00
Office (Alteration)	1	4,000.00
Store (Alteration)	3	4,000.00
Demolish Dwellings	22	
	159	$ 663,250.00

Building Permits	$139.00
Permits to Shingle	54.00
	$193.00
Number of Inspections (Buildings)	284.00
Number of Inspections (Shingling)	54.00
	$338.00
Amount of Building Fees Collected	$679.00
Elevator Operator's Licenses Issued	
New (5)	5.00
Renewals (2)	1.00
	$685.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE A. HOLT, SR., *Sealer*

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956. This report covers the period from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Scales Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
22	303	8	7

TRIAL RE-WEIGHINGS

Tested	Correct	Under	Over
1232	932	85	225

There were 1452 Inspections and 196 Tests made. Frequent inspections and reweighings are made throughout the year. Several new scales and weights and measures have been purchased by various merchants throughout the Town.

The Planning Board

HAROLD M. KING, *Chairman*
JAMES R. MADDOCK, *Secretary*
A. B. WAY, JR. RALPH L. WILLIAMS

The Board held 14 meetings this year at which

18 plot plans were signed "Approval under sub-division control law not required"

2 plot plans were refused with suggestion that owners go to the Board of Appeals

6 preliminary plans of sub-divisions were discussed

3 Hearings on sub-divisions held and definite plans approved

2 Zoning changes discussed informally.

The Board appeared at nine meetings of the Board of Appeals and expressed heir views on the subjects under discussion.

Two meetings of the State Federation of Planning Boards and two Region 5A neetings were attended.

The Board also had two meetings with the Finance Committee, one with the Board of Public Works and Board of Health and one with the Post Office Committee.

The Board arranged with the Board of Selectmen a set of regulations covering ale of Tax Title Land that will require purchasers to consolidate and redivide ub-standard lots into lots of legal size under the Zoning By-Law.

A report was made to the Town Meeting on the brooks and drains in the ownship and the ways in which surface drainage was handled.

A topographic map of the area between Puritan Road and Atlantic Avenue and he ocean from the New Ocean House to Palmer Pond was obtained and turned over o the Board of Public Works and Board of Health as a basis for the study of ewers to serve the area.

All requests for street acceptance which were made to the Annual Town Meeting were reviewed with the Town Engineer and the Board of Selectmen.

Large numbers of requests for information concerning zoning, planning, use of land, sub-divisions and replotting of lots have been answered or referred to the Boards having jurisdiction.

The death of Gordon L. Brown early in the year took from us a valued member of many years service. His loss has been keenly felt.

Contributory Retirement System

JOHN G. MCLEARN, *Chairman*
HAROLD R. AUSTIN
I. MURRAY ADAMS, *Secretary*

The assets of the system as of December 31, 1956 were $308,954.00, an ncrease of some $28,000.00 over 1955. Pension payments total $40,489.00, com-ared with $37,093.00 for 1955. This figure includes death benefits paid to widows hose husbands died as a result of injuries incurred in the line of duty.

Active members total 163; 1955 162. Pensioners 26; 1955 27.

There is on file in this office a financial statement which may be examined by members of the system.

Board of Health

ROBERT C. THOMPSON, M.D., *Chairman*
E. WALLACE DONALD
ROBERT H. BESSOM, M.D.
JOHN E. LAPLANTE, *Health Officer*

Swampscott experienced a marked increase in its death rate this year which was largely due to the train wreck in February that claimed 13 lives. Our rate rose from 10.3 to 11.4 deaths per 1,000 population. The leading cause of death continues to be diseases of the heart and circulatory system with 67 followed by 17 deaths from cancer and 16 deaths from diseases of the central nervous system. The average age of death was 66.6 years which is lower than the national average because of the train accident.

Swampscott birth reports totaled 163 through September 30th, 8 of which were premature.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the past 3 years:

	1956	1955	1954
Chicken Pox	54	207	216
Diphtheria	1	0	0
German Measles	56	8	6
Hepatitis (Infectious)	0	0	3
Measles	5	222	162
Meningitis (Und.)	3	0	0
Mumps	3	299	186
Poliomyelitis	0	16	5
Salmonellosis	4	5	1
Scarlet Fever	14	25	14
Tuberculosis	2	2	3
Whooping Cough	2	2	7

There was a marked decrease in the three common childhood diseases, chicken-pox, measles, and mumps and a moderate increase in german measles. One case of diphtheria in a young adult was reported which was the first case of this disease since 1946. It was most gratifying to note the absence of polio this year especially after polio vaccine was made available to everyone. In the age group of 0-30 years vaccine was supplied through Federal or State Funds and could be obtained through a Public Clinic or the family physician. Acceptance of the vaccine among children 15 years of age and younger was estimated at 94% however, a disappointingly small number of the older group received vaccine and it is hoped that these people will soon realize the value of polio immunity and take advantage of the vaccines benefits. Present statistics indicate the vaccine is effective and that polio will soon be among the other conquered diseases.

Plumbing permits issued this year totaled 530, an increase of 40 over last year.

Our annual rabies clinic was held in September and 243 dogs of the 616 licensed dogs received inoculations and an additional 47 were inoculated privately at various other times.

Results from our dental inspections of school children continue to indicate an increasing number of children are receiving dental care; never-the-less, parents should still be aware of good nutrition in relation to good dental health.

As a result of inefficient refuse collections the town meeting appropriated an additional $7,000 for the purpose of providing the refuse contractor with adequate

funds to meet the rising cost of operation and improve service. Also, a committee has been appointed to study the overall disposal problems for the future.

Pollution of Stacey Brook has not been eliminated yet and the M.D.C. was required to close Kings' Beach again last summer until temporary chlorinating equipment could be installed. An investigation of the brook indicates that sewage is entering surface and ground water drain in Lynn and Swampscott from various sources. At present the City of Lynn is planning to construct a new sewer pumping station which they feel will correct their problem. Pollution from Swampscott occurs in our obsolete drainage system which permits sewage to enter the drain during heavy rains or when a sewer becomes plugged. The Board of Public Works is cognizant of this problem and is taking steps to correct it.

The sewage and drainage problem on Little's Point has increased this year as more private sewage disposal systems have failed and the Board of Health is urgently recommending favorable action on the sewer study article for this area at the 1957 town meeting.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge the fine cooperation and assistance received from other town departments and agencies, especially the volunteer physicians, nurses, and mothers, who assisted us in the polio inoculation program.

Dog Officer

JOHN A. BOSTON, *Dog Officer*

I submit my final report as Dog Officer.

For the period ending July 4th, 1956, there were 449 dogs licensed and 5 kennels, making 469 dogs, for a total. 369 complaints were received and attended to. All funds and town property were turned over to my successor, Mr. John Mattera.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, and department heads and their personnel for their cooperation during my term of office.

Dog Officer

JOHN J. MATTERA, *Dog Officer*

I, herewith, submit my annual report covering from July 5, 1956 to the year ending December 31, 1956.

Six hundred and ninety dogs were licensed in the Town from April 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, a nine month period.

Forty-five dead animals were removed from streets of the town; mostly cats—supposedly killed by cars.

Three hundred complaints or requests for assistance were made, all of which were acted upon and in most cases settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

I wish to express my appreciation to all departments and personnel for their help and cooperation.

Department of Civil Defense

ROBERT O'NEILL, *Director*

CIVIL DEFENSE is the organization of each level of government to combat disaster. The primary reason for the current civil defense effort is the threat of total war, which modern technology has literally brought to the doorstep of every citizen. A secondary value of civil defense is the increase in the capability of our society to cope with the effects of natural disaster, which become increasingly severe as our society becomes increasingly mechanized and independent.

The organization of civil defense in an area of nuclear warfare is the most complicated task that civil government has ever faced. Coupled with this fact is the evident condition in which public interest in civil defense rises and falls with the tides of world tension. However, the threat of war and the threat to our national survival is a permanent fact of our present situation. Therefore, the planning, organization and training for civil defense must be pressed forward regardless of the current state of public opinion until that day when there is absolute assurance of permanent peace.

Massachusetts is divided into four civil defense areas, each based upon a target or support zone of the state. These sub-divisions of the state for administration and operational control are each led by an area Director. Each area is divided into a number of sectors, which are based upon disaster operations considerations. There are two city sectors, Boston and Worcester. The other eighteen sectors contain from nine to thirty-two cities and towns, and each is headed by a Sector Director. The function of each sector is to provide leadership, guidance and assistance to the local civil defense organizations within the sector.

The keystone of civil defense disaster action is the local civil defense organization. Each municipality has a civil defense director who is the disaster coordinator for the executives of the municipality, who appoints him. The local civil defense organization must include all organized resources of the community, as well as numerous auxiliary civil defense volunteers. The local organization is also responsible for educating the people of the community on the action that they should take in event of enemy attack in view of their geographic situation.

If enemy attack threatens Massachusetts and evacuation of target cities were ordered, who would go where? By what roads? Would there be proper facilities to receive them? How about food? Shelter? New and detailed answers to these and other questions are being sought through a sweeping research and instruction program launched by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency. Financed by Federal funds, it is called the Preliminary Operational Survival Plan Project, and recently twenty-five men were graduated from the State Civil Defense Training School in Topsfield as staff officers. These men will assist local civil defense organizations in developing or revising operational plans to cope with enemy-caused disaster.

The plan's aim is to provide a program to afford more protection and care for the population of the state's 351 communities. The essential task of the project is to render assistance to these municipalities in developing organized, timed and supervised evacuations of major target centers so that every child in school, every woman at home and every man at work will know exactly what he is to do. This plan further specifies the routes of evacuation movement, the reception communities in

Massachusetts, and the utilization of Maine and New Hampshire as additional reception areas.

We in Swampscott Civil Defense will cooperate to the fullest in furthering the plans of this group. We are fortunate in having available fully equipped and trained personnel in our Auxiliary Fire Division, Auxiliary Police Division, Rescue Service and Communications Division. The Auxiliary Fire Department now has two fully equipped pieces of apparatus in addition to the old ladder truck. We have the best equipped rescue truck and trained crew of any civil defense group in the state. We have, during the past year, purchased three Gonset sets for our Communications Division and have trained personnel to handle any emergency. Our Auxiliary Police, as I have stated before, are the best in the state, and having completed their training in the use of revolvers it is our intention to purchase, under matching funds, revolvers for this group.

We have completed our evacuation plans for the Town and all available information will be distributed to each home in Town before the summer season starts.

I sincerely believe that Civil Defense should be a permanent department of each city and town government. It has proven its worth many times in the natural disasters we and other communities have been faced with during the past five years.

I sincerely hope the Board of Selectmen and all department heads will continue to give Civil Defense their support.

I thank all who have, through their interest and support, helped bring our Civil Defense Organization to the point where it is one of the best in the state.

Inspector of Wires

FRED D. SARGENT, *Inspector*

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1956. This report covers the period from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Collected
January	35	$ 64.50
February	31	50.25
March	39	86.75
April	45	74.75
May	45	78.75
June	50	70.75
July	44	71.75
August	40	48.75
September	27	42.75
October	49	69.50
November	59	101.00
December	41	57.00
Total	505	$816.50

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Work performed is in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code.

Department of Veterans' Services

ROBERT M. LEONARD, *Director*

Office Hours: 0900 until noon Monday through Friday

After serving as Director of Veterans Services since July 5, 1949, Newton S. Courtney resigned his office on August 24, 1956 to accept an appointment with the Federal Government Service in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Courtney is a veteran of World Wars I and II. He served with the Yankee Division in France in the first World War, being awarded the Purple Heart, with Cluster, and saw action in Normandy, Central France, Alsace-Loraine and Germany in the Second World War. Wounded in Germany in 1945, he was discharged from the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

His military record and his interest in helping his fellow veterans fitted him admirably to carry out the duties of this department, in which work he was of great help in assisting veterans and their families. He had a thorough knowledge and acquaintance of the workings of the various State and VA problems and used his capabilities to aid so many others who were less informed.

Robert M. Leonard, a Past Commander of Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57, American Legion, was appointed to succeed Mr. Courtney and is very appreciative to the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in naming him to fill the office; also for Mr. Courtney's courtesy, assistance and instruction in the proper functioning of the department. He will seek to carry out the work along the same high standard that Mr. Courtney instituted.

This Department of Veterans' Services is all the name implies. The office is available to everyone needing help in any way pertaining to Veterans affairs, and is open from 9:00 to 12:00 every morning daily Monday through Friday. At other times, Mr. Leonard can be reached by telephoning LYnn 8-1288 at 176 Aspen Road and shall be ready always to be of service.

It is with regret that the names of Swampscott veterans who passed away during the year are listed below:

SPANISH WAR

Alexander E. A. Macdonald

WORLD WAR I

Frederick W. Anglin
Ernest J. Gendron
Gerald R. Griffin
Donald A. Ingraham
Andrew C. Jensen
Linthall E. Leatherby
Frank W. Lima
Andrew B. MacConachie
John J. Noonan
Kendall A. Sanderson
Luke E. Thompson, Sr.
Raymond T. Vredenburgh

WORLD WAR II

Oliver R. Briggs
Thomas N. Johnson
Robert E. McKenna
Lawrence C. Smith

May they rest in Peace.

Every effort has been made to insure accuracy in this listing. If any names are omitted or in error, kindly notify this office.

Fire Department

WALTER M. CHAMPION, JR., *Chief*

PERSONNEL

It is gratifying to report during the year Rev. Laurence Cedrone of the St. John the Evangelist Church (R.C.) and the Rev. Howard Andrews of the First Church Congregational were appointed Chaplains of this department. Their appointments, as the first Chaplains in the history of this department, was marked by a testimonial dinner held at the Central Fire Station on April 12, 1956.

Captain Carl J. Pagano, who headed the Civil Service list was appointed Deputy Chief on December 7, 1956. Mr. Pagano succeeds Chief Champion in the deputy post.

Mr .Robert E. Donahue was appointed to the permanent intermittent list on December 14, 1956.

Due to lack of manpower we are operating two pumps and one ladder truck. Our normal complement should be three pumps and one ladder truck. Our third pump, which is used only on emergencies, stays parked in the central fire station. An investigation should be made, and a progressive program established to remedy this shortage of manpower.

During the year Captains, Joseph Braccio, James E. Champion, Frank H. Maitland and Fire Fighter Albert W. Lalime attended and graduated from the Massachusetts Fire Service School. The knowledge gained from this school has proved to be beneficial to the department. This school is sponsored by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency located in Topsfield.

BUILDINGS

In reviewing the year 1956 we find that the principal topic of interest, both to the committee and the townspeople is the construction of a new Central Fire Station in a more centralized location. The Central Fire Station on New Ocean Street is in very poor condition and its upkeep is very costly to the taxpayers.

Our Phillips Beach Station is in good condition with the exception of minor carpentry and painting of the stairway.

APPARATUS

Our fire apparatus is in good condition with the exception of our 12-year-old ladder truck, which requires a major engine overhauling.

INSPECTIONS

An inspection program was inaugurated this year. All mercantile, public buildings, hotels and other buildings permitted by law were inspected. Inspection of property is a very valuable branch of the fire service and any citizen who desires to have their property inspected by an experienced firefighter may do so by calling the Central Fire Station — LYnn 5-4050.

A total of 456 calls were received during the year. There has been 157 permits issued for the installation or alteration of oil burners, and 37 permits were issued for the use of dynamite in the blasting of rock.

APPRECIATION

I sincerely appreciate the excellent work of my own personnel during the past year and I am most grateful for the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Auxiliary Fire Department and all other departments.

FIRE STATION PHONES

For Fire Calls—LYnn 2-0082 For Ordinary Business—LYnn 5-4050

Police Department

FRANCIS P. WALL, *Chief*

PERSONNEL

On April 19, 1956 Officer Herbert F. Frazier, Sr., regular member of this department was retired on pension. Officer Frazier, Sr., had served in the department for twenty-eight years.

On May 11, 1956 Charles Losano, Jr., was appointed a permanent patrolman from the reserve list to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Officer Herbert F. Frazier, Sr.

On May 11, 1956 Ralph J. D'Agnese was appointed a reserve officer to fill a vacancy resulting from the appointment of Charles Losano, Jr., as a permanent patrolman.

The reserve force which consisted of a personnel of five was increased to a personnel of seven. On January 26, 1956 James A. Gregory and Chandler E. Marble were appointed to the reserve force to fill this complement.

Officers Stephen J. Boraizia and Charles Losano, Jr., attended and graduated from the Massachusetts State Police School. The training of these officers has proven to be beneficial both to the officers and to the department.

On November 1, 1956 the Board of Selectmen commended Officer John R. Daley for his excellent police work and heroic action in pursuing and apprehending three individuals, occupants of a stolen car on October 29, 1956.

AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of the Captain John P. Costin has been very active during the year in assisting the regular force in many police functions. This force is ready for immediate service at any time.

ARRESTS

On warrant	12
Without warrant	27
Summonsed to appear in Court	13
Witness summonses served	18
Warrants served for other Police Departments	6
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments	242

OFFENCES CHARGED

Assault and battery	8
Drunkenness	19
Idle and disorderly	2
Incest	1
Larceny	6
Lewd and lascivious person	1
Lewdness	2
Lewdness in speech and behavior	1
Malicious injury to personal property	2
Non-Support	3
Receiving stolen property	1
Use of a firearm negligently so as to cause property damage	1
Wilfully and maliciously did set fire to the contents of a building	1
Wilfully and maliciously did set fire to a building	2
Wilfully and maliciously setting fire to a dwelling house	1
Motor vehicle laws:	
Operating an unregistered and an uninsured car	3
Operating motor vehicle after license had been suspended	2
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of liquor	5
Operating motor vehicle without a license	8
Using motor vehicle without authority	3

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Dismissed	5
Filed	7
Fined	17
Found not guilty	4
Probation	11
Released (Drunkenness, first offense)	13
Sentenced to State Prison	2
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	6
Cases continued to 1957	6

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:	
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	
Fatalities	0
Accidents involving personal injuries	71
Property damage only	33
Personal injuries:	
Pedestrians injured	13
Bicyclists	3
Operators and passengers	88
Ambulance Service:	
To accidents	11
To false alarms	37
To fires	38
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	177
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	7
Persons conveyed to Nursing Home	11
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	49
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	8
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to home	2
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	5
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to another Nursing Home	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Doctor's Office	1
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to home	4
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	1
Use of Inhalator	5
Motor Patrol Service:	
Assistance given to sick and injured persons	55
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	5
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	3
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	50
Persons conveyed from Hospital to home	5
Auto Theft	5
Breaking and entering investigated	18
Complaints investigated	786
Doors and windows found open	117
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	44,296
Larceny reports $50 and over investigated	11
Larceny reports under $50 investigated	57
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses	150
Pistol permits	99
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	7
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	13
Manhole covers reported loose	3
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	140
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles	101

Parking violations:	
Notice of violation of parking rules served	1,789
Persons reported missing and located	29
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	356
Sale of transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	314
Sale of second-hand motor vehicle notices filed	113
Street lamps reported out	104
Street and sidewalk defects reported	11
Trees reported down	8
Water leaks reported	13
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	67
Wires reported defective	8

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase two motor vehicles to replace a 1955 Chevrolet and a 1956 Ford which are now in use.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to the traffic Policewomen, to all Town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

Housing Authority

DAVID F. DOHERTY, *Chairman*

THOMAS W. DUNCAN — EUGENE S. MOREAU

JOHN A. MASSEY — MARTIN C. GOLDMAN

The Swampscott Housing Authority submits herewith its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The debts of the Authority are not the debts of the Town of Swampscott as the Authority is an independent Corporation from the Town. However, four members of the Authority are elected while the fifth member is appointed by the State Housing Board for a term of five years. The other four members are elected for a five year term with staggered expiration dates guaranteeing a majority of experienced members to carry out the functions of the Authority at all times.

Officers are elected annually and consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. All checks drawn against the Authority must be signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman *and* the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

The Executive Director, Austin D. Mosco and Counsel, Albert F. Pashby are appointed by the Authority.

In September the Annual Re-examination of family income was completed in accordance with approved procedures.

The subsidy from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year 1956 amounted to $10,150.00 which is the maximum that can be obtained for debt requirements and the operation of the Project.

The average monthly rent for the Project amounted to $44.95 for the year. The minimum average monthly rental established by the State Housing Board can not fall below $34.50 per month.

A total of $1848.10 was paid to the Town of Swampscott, $1296.00 representing payment in lieu of taxes and $552.10 for water bills.

The contract to clean and service the 36 oil burner units was awarded to the Geo. E. Warren Heating Corp., Lynn, Mass., the only bidder.

During the year 1956 Jiffy (wooden) combination storm and screen windows were installed on all first floor windows. The windows were furnished by the Bailey Builders Supply Co., lowest bidder, in the amount of $1391.60. Labor and supplies to install same amounted to $601.28 for a total cost of $1992.88. The new windows will eliminate drafts, heat loss and will reduce heating costs to the tenants.

A program of preventive maintenance is continually followed by the Authority to rectify problems before they become major and expensive to repair.

The Swampscott Project consists of 9 multiple buildings, 4 apartments in each for a total of 36 apartments. There are 20 4-room and 16 5-room apartments. There are 36 individual cellars and heating units. Each apartment is equipped with an electric range and refrigerator. The tenant supplies his own fuel and electricity. The Authority furnishes the servicing of the oil burner units and water.

The following insurance policies are carried by the Authority for its protection: Fire, Public Liability, Position and Bond, Workmen's Compensation, Non-Ownership Auto and Fire and Theft on Office Furniture.

Periodic inspection of grounds and apartments are made by representatives of the Authority.

The apartments were originally occupied in July 1950, and as the buildings get older, more maintenance and replacements will be required which will reflect in higher maintenance costs.

The costs to maintain and service and maintain the heating units have been excessive during the past two years. A survey was made by the Lynn Gas & Elec. Co. to ascertain the possibility and advisability of conversion from oil to gas. Conferences will be held with the State Housing Board on this subject during the coming year.

During the year three tenants moved out and three tenants moved in.

Rents and Income Limits:

18% for families with one or less minor dependents
16% for families with two minor dependents
*14% for families with three or more minor dependents
*$100 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess in three in number.

Minimum Monthly Rents:

For families with one or less minor dependents	$ 30.00
For families with two minor dependents	26.50
For families with three minor dependents	23.50

Admission Limits:

For families with one or less minor dependents	$3650.00
For families with two minor dependents	3775.00
For families with three minor dependents	3900.00

Continued Occupancy Limits:	**1955**	**1956**
Families with one or less minor dependents	$3900.00	$4100.00
Families with two minor dependents	4025.00	4200.00
Families with three minor dependents	4150.00	4300.00

Please note that in the latter category the Authority received approval from the State Housing Board to increase the continued occupancy limits to conform with present day living costs.

On December 7, 1956 the Authority was advised by the Chairman of the State Housing Board that Martin C. Goldman, was appointed the State Member of the Authority, to succeed Gerald H. Pashby, whose term expired on June 5, 1956, but who was serving as a hold-over.

Mr. Pashby's experience and training has been invaluable to the Authority and for which all its members are grateful for a job well done. We also congratulate Mr. Goldman on his appointment.

The Authority would like to thank the Town Departments and the staff of the State Housing Board for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

Assets

Administration Fund			$ 14,238.00
Petty Cash			20.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable			9.50
Debt Service Fund		11,237.50	
Investment Debt Service Trust Fund		5,000.00	
Investment Administration Fund		10,000.00	
State Treasurer Account		252.00	
Debt Service Trust Fund		583.98	
Prepaid Insurance		1,051.81	28,125.29
Development Costs	406,000.00		
Less:			
Development Cost Liquidation	36,000.00		370,000.00
Total Assets			$412,392.79

Liabilities

Matured Interest and Principal			$ 11,237.50
Bonds Authorized	406,000.00		
Less Bonds Retired	36,000.00		370,000.00
Debt Service Reserve		7,345.02	
Unam. Bond Premium		5,583.98	
Reserve from Sale of Land		252.00	
Operating Reserve		14,229.02	
Earned Surplus		3,745.27	31,155.29
Total Liabilities			$412,392.79
Balance as per Bank Statement			$ 14,238.00
Balance as per Check Book			14,238.00
Investments:			
National Shawmut Bank of Boston —			
U. S. Treasury Notes	Rate 2½% — 12/15/58		$1,000.00
	Rate 2½% — 8/15/63		4,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank —			
Savings Account	Rate 3% —		5,000.00
Beverly Savings Bank —			
Savings Account	Rate 3% —		5,000.00
Operating Reserve at end of 9/30/56			$ 13,797.02
Accrued at end of 12/31/56			432.00
			$14,229.02

Board of Public Welfare

NORBERT A. ULMAN, *Chairman*

PAUL C. CURTIS DONALD REDFERN

WALTER L. RANGER, *Agent*

During the year 1956 our case load showed a small increase over the previous year. However our total expenditures for assistance were reduced from a high in 1955 of $175,649.41 to $159,620.35, a decrease of $16,029.06.

Expenditures for medical care show a decrease of $10,007.46 from the total for the year 1955. Through the cooperation of the Swampscott druggists we are now operating on a greatly reduced pricing schedule for medication, and all recipients are required to purchase locally. The following is a breakdown of our medical expenses for the past two years:

	1955	1956
Hospitals	$11,967.99	$ 6,809.88
Physicians	5,894.00	4,492.85
Nursing Homes	21,541.52	18,874.60
Drugs	7,758.57	7,550.33
Dental Care	1,171.60	1,047.00
Out Patient Care	192.25	125.85
Visiting Nurse	1,270.54	1,001.00
Eye Care	728.00	452.50
Miscellaneous	1,580.90	1,743.90
Totals	$52,105.37	$42,097.91

The rising cost of living and the removal of rent controls caused real hardship for many of our recipients. This department was successful in securing approval from the State Department of Public Welfare for higher rental ceilings and they were made effective August 1st, 1956. A cost of living increase of 5.2% also was made effective July 1st, 1956.

Recoveries totaling $9,585.56 were made under the Old Age Assistance lien law, and $2,848.62 was recovered from a former recipient of disability assistance.

We wish to express our appreciation of the Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association who made 572 visits during 1956 to recipients of public assistance, and to the Chief of Police, Francis P. Wall, and members of his department for their usual prompt and considerate service in moving recipients to and from hospitals and nursing homes.

CASES AIDED IN 1956

	Cases	Persons
General Relief	41	117
Old Age Assistance	210	210
Aid to Dependent Children	11	34
Disability Assistance	13	13

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for the year 1956:

GENERAL RELIEF

EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and Wages	$ 9,901.30	
Relief by Town	6,782.86	$16,684.16
REIMBURSEMENTS		
State Department	754.87*	
Cities and Towns	1,486.20*	2,241.07
Net Cost to Town		$14,443.09

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES			
For Assistance:			
Town Funds	$94,716.22		
Federal Funds	35,751.92	$130,468.14	
For Administration:			
Town Funds	1,090.00		
Federal Funds	4,104.85	5,194.85	$135,662.99
REIMBURSEMENTS			
For Assistance:			
State Department	52,784.67*		
Federal Government	53,169.02		
Cities and Towns	3,964.85*		
Individuals	1,417.81*	111,336.35	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		5,521.10	116,857.45
Net Cost to Town			$18,805.54

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

EXPENDITURES			
For Assistance:			
Town Funds	$ 5,605.69		
Federal Funds	3,937.65	$ 9,543.34	
For Administration:			
Federal Funds		2,000.00	$11,543.34
REIMBURSEMENTS			
For Assistance:			
State Department	3,215.92*		
Federal Government	4,537.21	7,753.13	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		1,485.46	9,238.59
Net Cost to Town			$ 2,304.75

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES			
For Assistance:			
Town Funds	$11,853.65		
Federal Funds	972.40	$ 12,826.05	
For Administration:			
Federal Funds		1,311.01	$14,137.06
REIMBURSEMENTS			
For Assistance:			
State Department	6,253.96*		
Federal Government	3,698.05	9,952.01	
For Administration:			
State Department	335.53*		
Federal Government	671.06	1,006.59	10,958.60
Net Cost to Town			$ 3,178.46

*Not available for use of this department.

FEDERAL FUNDS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1956

	For Assistance	For Administration
Old Age Assistance	$27,773.27	$2,903.38
Aid to Dependent Children	5,316.14	1,510.74
Disability Assistance	3,769.28	213.72

In Memoriam

GORDON L. BROWN

Member of Planning Board

1944-1956

Died June 2, 1956

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FREDERICK CHAPMAN

Highway Department

1929-1942

Died May 13, 1956

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DANIEL J. GANNON

Highway Department

1911-1936

Died December 6, 1956

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ALBERT LOYTE

Water Meter Reader

1925-1956

Died November 25, 1956

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KENDALL A. SANDERSON

Town Moderator

1924-1928

Died July 21, 1956

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LUKE E. THOMPSON, SR.

Fire Department

1922-1954

Died November 23, 1956

Jury List

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following Jury List is published in the Annual Town Report.

Name	Residence	Occupation	Name and Address of Employer or His Business
Addison, Charles G.	54 Sargent Road	Self Employed	Overland Amusements, Broadway and Main Streets, Saugus, Massachusetts
Aleska, Edward W.	88 Middlesex Avenue	Student	
Allen, Russel G.	140 Beach Bluff Avenue	Godfrey L. Cabot	Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc., 77 Franklin St., Boston
Anderson, Jay H.	10 Fuller Terrace	Student	
Andrews, Herbert W.	37 Orient Court	Machine Operator	General Electric Co., River Works, Lynn
Appel, Richard G., Jr.	24 Lincoln Circle	CBS Hytron	CBS Hytron, Div. of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
Aronson, Nathan	151 Bradlee Avenue	Retail Furniture	Goldberg Furn. Co., 70 Munroe St., Lynn
Austin, Harold R.	150 Redington Street	Day Trust Co. Bank Clerk	Day Trust Co.
Avey, Clarence W.	56 Humphrey Street	Thomson Electric Welder Co.	Thomson Electric Welder Co., 161 Pleasant St., Lynn, Mass.
Bailey, Jr., Robert E.	32 Greenwood Terrace	Grinder	United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly
Bailey, Robert W.	141 Paradise Road	Raymond Holdsworth and Co.	Raymond Holdsworth and Co., 15 State St., Boston
Barnes, Donald	4 Vaughn Place	Maintenance Man	Town Lyne House, Lynnfield, Mass.
Beadle, Harvey H.	53 Sargent Road	Guard	Covert Armored Car Service, Inc., Lynn
Bean, Samuel C.	2 Arbutus Road	Realtor—Self Employed	Samuel C .Bean, 31 Exchange St., Lynn
Boolba, Mrs. Peter Matthew	15 Maple Avenue	Secretary	
Boudreau, Helen A.	33 Ellis Road	Candy Packer	Connelly's, Inc.
Broderick Richard F.	46 King Street	Roofer	
Brown, Walter D.	4 Charlotte Road	Sales Representative	Bobbie Brooks, 2230 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
Carver, Paul F.	24 Estabrook Road	Self Employed	Elizabeth Bell Shop, Inc., 35 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead, Mass.
Caswell, Orville	45 Andrew Road	Product Service Engineer	General Electric Co., 920 Western Avenue, Lynn
Chaisson, George H.	27 Blaney Street	Self Employed	George H. Chaisson, 406 Humphrey St., Swampscott
Chisholm, Theodore S.	7 Rock Avenue	Foreman	Thomas O'Connor & Co., 238 Main St., Cambridge
Clark, Frederic P.	151 Phillips Avenue	Retailer—Self Employed	Clark & Friend, 225 Essex St., Salem
Clebnik, Meyer Dyke	11 Swampscott Avenue	Flower Shop	Clebnik Bros., Inc., Florists, 231 Union St., Lynn

Connelly, Raymond P.	11 Elwin Road	Sole Leather Sorter	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Employment, Lynn
Connolley, William A.	30 Beach Avenue	Insurance Broker	E. H. Hall, Inc., 268 Broad St., Lynn
Conrad, Lewis J.	22 Stetson Avenue	Sales & Service Representative	Foster & Connolly Insurance Agency, 14 Central Ave., Lynn
Cook, Virginia	59 Farragut Road	Husband—Sales Manager	Lennox Industries, Inc., 400 No. Midler Ave Syracuse, New York
Copans, Bernard S.	92 Banks Road	Advertising	Mystic Valley Gas Company, Broadway, Arlington Bernard S. Copans Advertising Agency 14 Central Avenue, Lynn
Corcoran, Lawrence R.	499 Humphrey Street	School Janitor—Reserve Off.	Town of Swampscott
Cropley, John H., Jr.	14 Tidd Street	Boston & Maine Railroad	Boston & Maine Railroad
Cushman, Harold B.	53 Lincoln Circle	Cushman Bakery	Cushman Bakery, 82 Sanderson Ave., Lynn
Davis, J. Price	68 Middlesex Avenue	Supervisor of Shipping and Receiving	General Electric Co., 1200 Western Avenue, Lynn
Davis, Raymond	47 Grant Road	Wholesale and Retail Yard Goods	H. Davis Textile Co., 77 Exchange St., Lynn
Dennehy, Herbert	29 Tidd Street	Town of Swampscott	Town of Swampscott, 22 Monument Avenue
Donlon, Patricia	37 Salem Street	Bookkeeper	John T. Trefry & Co., Insurance, 141 Milk St., Boston
Doughty, Robert S.	41 Roy Street	Driver-Salesman	Coca-Cola Bottling Co., 25 Boston St., Lynn
Downey, James	87 Melvin Avenue	Hoague-Sprague	Hoague-Sprague, 130 Eastern Ave., Lynn
Drislane, John P.	17 Banks Circle	Essex Sand and Gravel Co.	Essex Sand and Gravel Co., Russell St., West Peabody, Mass.
Drucas, Charles	64 Walnut Road	H. P. Hood & Sons	H. P. Hood & Sons, Alley St., Lynn
Eastman, William A.	32 Middlesex Avenue	Sales Engineer-Heating Expert	Geo. W. Pickering Co., 211 Derby St., Salem
Eveleth, Louise E.	68 King Street	Husband—Cutting Die Maker	Jos. E. Knox Cutting Die Corp., 315 Lynnway, Lynn
Farren, Robert N.	124 Greenwood Avenue	Manager—Classified Advt.	Boston Herald-Traveler
Farwell, Lester B.	120 Elmwood Road	Self Employed	Central Electrical Co., Inc. 434 Washington St., Lynn
Fortune, Bernard J.	25 Reid Terrace	Foreman	Acme Leather Co., Inc., 139 Lynnfield St., Peabody, Massachusetts
Frazier, Alfred	346 Essex Street	Assistant Foreman	United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly
Frechette, Leo	3 Plymouth Avenue	Foreman	General Electric Co., River Works, 920 Western Avenue, Lynn
Friberg, Bernard A.	2 Paton Terrace	Transportation Dept.	General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., West Lynn, Mass.

Friedman, Otto W.	30 Cherry Street	Window and General Clean.	Salem House and Window Cleaning Co., 175 Essex Street, Salem
Fuller, Gordon F.	14 Ocean View Road	Operator—Plumbing and Heating Retail Business	Philbrick & Pope, 400 Humphrey St., Swampscott
Gannon, Joseph	1107 Humphrey Street	General Electric Co.	General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.
Gardiner, Mary L.	193 Humphrey Street	Staff Assistant	Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 175 Berkeley St., Boston
Glass, Audrey	72 Norfolk Avenue	Secretary	General Elec. Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn
Goodman, Harold	93 Burrill Street	Sales Manager	Leader Last Co., Inc., 225 Rantoul St., Beverly
Hamlin, Bruce	19 Laurel Road	Self Employed	Bruce Hamlin's Inc., 242 Humphrey St., Swampscott
Hanscom, Robert	34 Crescent Street	Self Employed	President, Hanscom Folks, Inc. 44 Sidney Avenue, Lynn
Harris, William W.	33 Aspen Road	Travel Lecturer	American Express Company, 65 Broadway, New York 6, New York
Hatfield, Walter V.	92 Kensington Lane	Branch Manager	General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., 40 Broad St., Boston
Helman, Louis	28 Orient Court	Newspaper	Leon Helman, Central Square, Lynn, Mass.
Henry, Robert W.	195 Burrill Street	Production Dept.	General Electric Co., River Works, Lynn
Humphrey, Doris	2 Harrison Avenue	Husband—Concrete Tech. Plant Superintendent	Lynn Sand and Stone Co., Danvers Road, Swampscott, Mass.
Hunkins, Richard A.	226 Salem Street	Jet Engine Assembler	General Electric Co., Lynn
Hunt, Robert F.	281 Atlantic Avenue	Jordan Marsh Co.	Jordan Marsh Co., 450 Washington St., Boston
Ingalls, Michael M.	1 Puritan Lane	Salesman	Michael M. Ingalls, 1 Puritan Lane, Swampscott
Ingram, Stephen R.	18 Roy Street	Machine Operator	A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., Peabody, Mass.
Jepsky, Edward	123 Stetson Avenue	Wallpaper Co.	B & E Paint and Wallpaper Co., 33 Munroe St., Lynn, Mass.
Johnson, Harry E.	385 Essex Street	Leather Worker	
Johnson, Iver	26 Nichols Street	Radial Drill Operator	General Elec. Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn
Kaplan, Robert	25 Cutting Road	President—Leather Co.	Saftel-Kaplan Leather Co., Inc., 12 Federal St., Newburyport, Mass.
Kaufman, Milton G.	146 Aspen Road	Wholesale Candy and Tobacco Self Employed	J. Kaufman & Sons, Inc., Wholesale Candy and Tobacco, 29 Market Square, Lynn
Keyes, Loren E.	20 Superior Street	Lathe Operator	Burke Prod., Inc., (Machine Shop) Marblehead
Knowlton, Lillian J.	16 Hillcrest Circle	Husband—Power Supervisor	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Met. Area., 233 State Street, Boston
[illegible]	12 Phillips Circle	Machine Designer	General Elec. Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn

Ledbury, George W.	154 Aspen Road	Service Man—Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	George W. Ledburg, Inc., 87 Lynnway, Lynn
Lilly, John M.	40 Bellevue Road	Executive	Lynn Young Men's Christian Association 85 Market Street, Lynn
Lincoln, Walter T.	33 Bristol Avenue	Kay Jewelry Co.	Kay Jewelry Co., 285 Union Street, Lynn
Loveday, Edward D.	40 Lewis Road	Leather Tanner	Benz Kid Co., 221 Market St., Lynn
McDermott, Bernard F.	38 Pleasant Street	Clerk—Accountant Dept.	Employers Group, N. E. Agency, 40 Broad St., Boston
McGaughey, Leo E.	10 Glenn Road	Mechanical	General Electric, River Works, Lynn
McManus, Julia I.	101 Melvin Avenue	Husband—Inspector	General Electric Co., Tremont St., Everett
McDonald, Vincent J.	169 Humphrey Street	Agent	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 14 Central Avenue, Lynn, Mass.
McNair, Rose	48 Barnstable Street	Husband—Chauffeur, Driving Coal & Oil Trailers	G. W. Pickering Co., 23 Central Ave., Lynn
Magrane, Winsor	56 Little's Point	Salesman	Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., 40 Broad Street, Boston
Manning, Richard F.	8 Stearns Street	Hardware Consultant	A. W. Gifford Co., 43 Lyman St., Springfield
Marshall, Raymond J.	16 Cherry Street	Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	Theo. C. Cooke, Hume Pipe of N.E., Inc. Danvers Road, Swampscott
Massey, John A.	68 Worcester Avenue	Self Employed	John A. Massey, Plumbing and Heating Contractor, 68 Worcester Ave., Swamp.
Merritt, Charles	19 Banks Terrace	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 57 State Street, Lynn
Minihane, Donald	64 Franklin Avenue	Mechanical Engineer	Charron Precision Gage & Tool Corp., 821 Washington St., Lynn
Newcomb, Priscilla	30 Farragut Road	Husband—Salesman	Harry M. Frost Co., Advertising Agency 260 Tremont Street, Boston
O'Neill, Robert F.	30 Stanwood Road	Fraser Paper Limited	Fraser Paper Limited, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, New York
Pearlman, Maurice A.	28 Burpee Road	Metallagrapher	General Elec. Co., 62 Tremont St., Everett
Picariello, John A.	8 Dennison Avenue	Self Employed	John's Home Bakery, 653 Humphrey St., Swampscott
Perron, Andre	57 Plymouth Avenue	Heat Treating Foreman	United Shoe Machine Corp., Beverly
Pierce, Ralph	51 Lexington Circle	Branch Manager	Altec Service Corp., 161-6th Ave., New York 13, New York
Pope, Roger W.	52 Bay View Drive	Self Employed	Philbrick & Pope, 400 Humphrey Street, Swampscott
Repetto, William F.	16 Banks Terrace	General Electric Co.	General Electric Co., Linden Street, Lynn
Rothroyd, Ernest R.	58 Bates Road	Safety Engineer Jordan Marsh Co.	Paige Foundation, Inc., 40 Broad Street, Boston, Mass.

Sargent, Walter E.	79 Greenwood Avenue	Travel Salesman	Gardiner Shoe Co., Gardiner, Maine
Schmidt, Hartman F.	71 Millett Road	Inspection	Pratt and Whitney Aircraft East Hartford, Connecticut
Shanahan, Joseph L.	10 Norfolk Avenue	Police Officer	Town of Swampscott
Shaw, Minot M.	44 Winshaw Road	Corrusion Sales Engineer	H. N. Hartwell & Son, Inc. Park Square Building, Boston
Skinner, Roger G.	26 Thomas Road	H. A. Johnson Equipment Co.	H. A. Johnson Equipment Co., 155 No. Beacon St., Brighton 35
Splittberger, Arthur	20 Grant Road	General Electric Co.	General Elec. Co., 140 Federal St., Boston
Stafford, Philip H.	26 Banks Road	Secretary-Treasurer	Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, 1 Joy Street, Boston
Stahl, Louis E.	17 Allen Road	Self Employed	Stahl Finish Co., 26 Howley St., Peabody, Mass.
Stairs, Wilbur C.	21 Lodge Road	Laboratory Technician	General Elec. Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn
Stevens, John H.	100 Stetson Avenue	Oil Department Manager	Booma-Breed, Inc., 4 Mt. Vernon St., Lynn
Stowell, Frank S.	335 Forest Avenue	Office Manager	Hume Pipe Co. of N.E., Inc., 30 Danvers Road, Swampscott
Tanch, Walter M.	18 Bay View Drive	L. B. Moody Co.	L. B. Moody Co., 133 Washington St., Salem
Taylor, Elias A.	172 Burrill Street	Boston & Maine Railroad	Boston & Maine Railroad, 150 Causeway St., Boston, Mass.
Turkanis, Daniel	6 Allen Road	Tanner and Superintendent	Kirstein Leather Co., and Kirstein Tanning Co., Peabody, Mass.
Turner, Frederick J.	91 Farragut Road	Self Employed	Reardon and Turner, 150 Causeway St., Boston 14
Turner, George A.	97 Phillips Avenue	Minute Maid Corp.	Minute Maid Corp., 445 Park Avenue, New York, New York
Vincelette, Roland N.	104 Windsor Avenue	Engineering Technician	River Works, General Electric Co., Western Avenue, Lynn
Wall, Eleanor F.	11 Kings Beach Terrace	General Clerk	General Electric Company, River Works, Western Avenue, Lynn
Warfield, Earl B.	17 Arbutus Road	Upholsterer, Decorator Self Employed	Earl G. Warfield, Upholsterer, 110 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.
Way, John S.	121 Beach Bluff Avenue	Sales Research	United Shoe Machinery Corp., 140 Federal St., Boston
Whidden, Donald S.	90 Puritan Lane	Treasurer and General Man.	A. H. Whidden & Son, Inc., Peabody
Witter, Lawrence	59 Thomas Road	Office and Credit Manager	Champion Lamp Works, 330 Lynnway, Lynn
Weiss, Melvin	7 Commonwealth Terrace	Installment Sales Dealer	Hytron Radio and Electronic Co.
Whiting, George L.	33 Essex Avenue	Foreman	Boston & Maine Railroad, North Station, Boston

School Department

William H. Rothwell, 2nd, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1958	Little's Point
Lillian I. White, *Secretary*	Term Expires 1957	8 Phillips Avenue
George A. Chadwell	Term Expires 1957	96 Stetson Avenue
O. O. Keiver, Jr.	Term Expires 1959	50 Sherwood Road
Theodore C. Sargent	Term Expires 1959	9 Clarke Road

Regular meeting, second Thursday of each month.
Public is welcome.

Superintendent of Schools
Robert D. Forrest

Office	*Residence*
24 Redington Street	57 Rockland Street
LYnn 2-2067	LYnn 8-9015

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open every week day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

James H. Dunn, High School	LYnn 2-2574
Hilda J. Gifford, Stanley School	LYnn 2-1954
Esther K. Heikel, Machon School	LYnn 2-5730
Keith L. Jordan, Hadley School	LYnn 3-7973
Madelaine M. Murphy, Clarke School	LYnn 8-2659

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957

Winter term begins	Wednesday, January 2
Winter term closes	Friday, February 15
Spring term begins	Monday, February 25
Spring term closes	Friday, April 12
Summer term begins	Monday, April 22
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 4

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The year of 1956 was one of continued concern to your School Committee. The pressing problem of school enrollment continues to have our undivided attention. Again this year we experienced an increase of nearly one hundred in our enrollment figures. Your committee is particularly concerned over housing next year's freshman class and, unless something unforeseen at this date should happen, that class will probably be scheduled to attend classes in the afternoon. This is an event which we have strenuously tried to avoid, and about which the townspeople have been warned for many years. It is regrettable that the Town of Swampscott should allow such a situation to exist. Over the years we have been proud of our academic standards. However, there is no question that this situation will hurt our standing to some extent. We are all hopeful that our new high school will be completed by the fall of 1958.

The School Committee this year has attempted to improve the public relatio by giving more publicity to our meetings as to what transpired. The public has bee urged to attend, and we have been gratified by what seems to be a more gener interest in school activities.

We have also instituted a new plan this year, as we have invited departme heads to attend our meetings and brief the committee on their departments. This general is a summation of the School Committee's activities. The details of t operation and administration of the school is contained in the report of t Superintendent which we urge all citizens to read.

WILLIAM H. ROTHWELL, 2ND, *Chairma*
LILLIAN I. WHITE, *Secretary*
GEORGE A. CHADWELL
O. O. KEIVER, JR.
THEODORE C. SARGENT

To the Swampscott School Committee,

Mrs. White and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 19

Enrollments Continue to Rise

Increasing enrollments continue to present us with our greatest single admi strative problem, that of providing adequate housing for pupils. Although t increase in September, 1956, was not so great as in the years immediately previo we have arrived at the point of saturation so that we can no longer absorb additio pupils without making double use of some classrooms.

This year the kindergarten at the Clarke School and the first two grades at t Hadley School are on platoons. The emergency measures which have been introduc in the past two or three years are being continued, and we can expect to make m adjustments in the year ahead.

With an anticipated increase of about sixty students in the High School September, 1957, it will become necssary to make a major revision in our us program in order to house all the pupils. It appears at this time that the ninth gr may have to go on afternoon session, although we are still examining other po bilities. The ultimate decision will be determined, not so much on cost or convenie but on the basis of maintaining our present educational program with a minim sacrifice of standards.

The following table summarizes the school enrollment picture for the past years:

Enrollment on October 1

Date	K-6	7-8	9-12	Total
1952	1256	290	516	2062
1953	1318	332	518	2168
1954	1388	343	589	2320
1955	1420	346	681	2447
1956	1433	378	700	2511

uilding Committees Make Progress

Although we have been occupying the Stanley School since September, 1954 was not until this past summer that the building was officially completed and ırned over to the School Committee. The Stanley School Building Committee which ad as members Fred S. Brennan; Chairman, Walter H. Forbes, Jr.; Secretary, lanche E. Doyle; Crawford H. Stocker, Jr., and George Sanderson, can be proud f its accomplishments in providing us with an attractive and functional addition the Stanley building. To them we extend our appreciation for their many hours f labor on our behalf.

Extensive renovations on the Hadley School took place during the summer nder the direction of the Hadley School Building Committee. Exterior masonry as completely checked, patched and sealed in order to correct serious deterioration ıat had resulted in water seepage into the classrooms and which also presented serious safety hazard. A new roof was put on the main building, windows were epaired or replaced, and all exterior wood and metal work was painted. This ompletes the exterior work which has been planned by the committee.

On the inside a new electrical service, including fluorescent fixtures in all lassrooms, was installed. Some toilet fixtures were replaced in the basement of the nnex. Substantial improvements were made in the heating and ventilating system hich are resulting in much improved operation, and we hope that time will prove ıat a saving of money will also result.

The Hadley School Building Committee plans considerable more work on the nterior of the building. However, since this involves structural changes due to the onversion of classrooms from use by junior high pupils to elementary use, this ork will have to await the completion of the new High School.

The High School Building Committee has been meeting weekly throughout the ear. They have been confronted with many problems, the greatest of which has een the limitations of the budget. In December the preliminary plans calling for campus-type school of eight buildings were approved by the State Building ssistance Commission, and the architect is now preparing the final working rawings. These are scheduled to be completed by March 1, and construction should egin in the early spring.

If the present time schedule of the committee is maintained, the school should e ready for occupancy in September, 1958.

chool Program Shows Few Changes

The year 1956 was not one in which major changes were introduced into the ducational offerings of the school. It was a year of stabilization rather than a year f ferment. We have tried, successfully I believe, to maintain our high level of ducation in spite of the problem of overcrowding, and we have strengthened our rogram in several instances.

Our ungraded class, begun in 1955, has developed into a class that has received cclaim from state authorities and local parents. Our industrial arts program was nproved by the addition of a foundry unit in the High School, and by a new ourse of study as well as improved facilities in the Junior High School.

Although the national uproar over reading has subsided, we continue to give ıat subject much of our attention. We have up-graded the position of building

assistant so we are now staffed with people in this position who are experience teachers with special interests and training in the teaching of reading. In Novembe all elementary pupils were dismissed for one day while we held a reading worksho for all teachers in grades kindergarten through six. At the High School a committe of teachers was organized in the spring to consider a program of development reading at that level. It is expected that almost every teacher in the High School wi eventually become involved in this program, and we should see a general improv ment in the reading abilities of secondary pupils as a result of the improved teachir techniques and additional emphasis that will result from the work of this committe

Two educational events of no little significance were new to us this yea For the first time an Honor Society banquet was held in conjunction with th initiation of new members into that scholastic group. This affair which ga recognition to our academically more successful pupils was finely received and m become an annual event.

The largest class in the history of the Swampscott schools, 141 in total, w graduated in June. Since it was impossible to provide satisfactory facilities for eith the graduates or their guests in the High School auditorium, arrangements were mac to hold the exercises in the Surf Theatre during the morning. While we prefer graduate the pupils from our own facilities, this innovation seemed to be qui satisfactory.

Major Maintenance Projects Delayed

In 1956 salary increases and other essential services caused a substantial increa in the school budget. As a result the appropriation for maintenance projects w cut back. None of the much needed painting projects was accomplished, and v managed to postpone for one more year the replacement of the old boilers in t High School.

Nonetheless, several improvements were made. We installed a new dishwash in the High School Cafeteria and hot water heaters in the cafeterias of both t Hadley School and the High School. These new items were necessary for prop operation and had been directed by the Board of Health.

In the Machon School the electrical circuits were balanced to correct a conditi of overloaded lines that had plagued us for some time. Shades were installed the skylights of the Machon auditorium so that the room could be darkened for u of visual aids.

Members of the Industrial Arts Department and the Hadley custodial st cooperated in remodelling the shop in the Hadley Annex. A partition was remov the room was painted, and the layout of equipment was completely reorganize With the new lights provided by the Hadley Building Committee, we now have much improved shop for the instruction of Junior High pupils in this field.

Five gas stoves in our homemaking departments were replaced by new mode Since these are purchased on a special education plan, the cost for frequent repla ment is extremely small.

It had been planned to correct the serious water penetration of one wall the Clarke School and another leaky wall in the Machon School, but both of th projects were postponed because of insufficient funds. The money appropriated these projects was used to pay for fuel, the cost of which we had underestimat in our budget.

Financial Statement for 1956

Total Appropriation		$793,161.00
Transfers and Refunds		162.21
		$793,323.21
Expenditures:		
General Control	$ 15,322.21	
Instructional Service	624,795.42	
Operation of Plant	98,606.47	
Maintenance	7,192.37	
Auxiliary Services	22,929.06	
Capital Outlay	5,427.57	
Special Accounts	5,412.00	$779,685.10
Balance at Close of Year		$ 13,638.11
Credits to the Department:		
State Refund, Trade & Vocational Schools	1,345.00	
State Refund, General School Fund	54,483.00	
State Refund, Special Services	5,015.00	
Tuition Received	865.00	
General Receipts	502.00	$ 62,210.00

ersonnel Changes

Maintaining an outstanding professional staff is the greatest single responsibility f a Superintendent of Schools. In 1956 we lost several fine teachers, but we feel at we were fortunate in being able to secure excellent replacements for them.

The turn-over in teaching personnel was substantially smaller in 1956 than in e previous year. The opening of school in September found us with fourteen achers who had not been with us the previous year. One of these returned after a ave of absence, two represented additions to the staff, and eleven replaced persons ho had left our system. One teacher was added to the staff at the High School, nd another addition was made at the Junior High School.

Two teachers, both of whom had served the boys and girls of Swampscott for any years, retired in June. Miss Ruth James taught at the Clarke and Machon chools before joining the Hadley School faculty twenty-five years ago. George utchinson, a product of the Swampscott schools himself, terminated many years f teaching Industrial Arts in the Junior High School. To each of these go the best ishes of all who had occasion to work with them.

Three teachers were granted leaves of absence in 1956. They were Marjorie arlson, Kathleen Gordon, and Katherine Walsh.

Resignations were received from Barbara Baker, Stanton Baker, Irving Fletcher, oan Dymond, Patricia McCormack, Priscilla Schryver, Helen Sharp, and just ecently from Barbara Poole.

n Conclusion

Good schools can be operated and maintained only by the coordinated efforts f large numbers of competent and dedicated people. We have been fortunate in 956 to have so many people genuinely concerned about our schools and anxious o help in many ways to provide sound and effective education for the boys and

girls of Swampscott. The School Committee, the principals and school staff, an other citizens who have served the schools well deserve, and do receive, my person appreciation for their contributions throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT D. FORREST
Superintendent of Schools

Pupils Enrolled — October 1, 1956

	Freshman	Sophomore	Juniors	Seniors	Total
High School	204	212	164	120	700

	Class I	Class II	
Junior High	191	187	378

Grades	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	Total
Clarke	63	53	60	63	62	47	51		399
Hadley	29	43	52	46	51	59	50		330
Machon	31	25	35	40	39	27	23		220
Stanley	55	71	69	79	61	73	63	13	484
	178	192	216	228	213	206	187	13	1433

High School	700
Junior High	378
Elementary	1433
	2511

New Addition to Public Library

Public Library

TRUSTEES

George W. Howe, *Chairman*
Andrew R. Linscott
Ruth M. Barry, *Secretary*

STAFF
(December 31, 1956)

Edith N. Snow, *Librarian*
Elizabeth W. Forbes, *Children's Librarian*
Ruth E. Pollard, *Reference Librarian*
Marguerite W. Condon, *Part-Time Assistant*
Barbara E. Mansur, *Office Assistant*
Sandra J. Crowley, *General Library Assistant*
Angelo M. Losano, *Janitor*
Anthony Di Pietro, Jr., *Night Janitor*

For years "building" has been uppermost in Swampscott Library reports, and his year is no exception, but with what a difference!

The enlarged and remodelled library was opened for public view on Sunday fternoon, March 11, when it was visited by about 700 townspeople. Service was esumed March 12. Comments were generally approving, with particular admiration or the colors (chosen by J. Sanger Attwill, who had been retained by the Building Committee for that purpose) and the many beautiful flower arrangements given by he 9 garden clubs and by individuals, including Mrs. Harold A. Carlson.

An Exhibit Case in the Library Lobby

The following week the North Shore Library Club meeting here gave 8 librarians a chance to inspect the building. A description was printed in the summe issue of The Bay State Librarian under the title "A North Shore Library Grows".

People from other towns have commented frequently upon how much con munity cooperation is evident — and we agree — as gifts are designated: furnishing in the Children's Room given in memory of Harold A. Carlson by the Junior Ai Society; staff room refrigerator-stove and other furniture from the Woman's Clu a 4-speed record player from Rotary Club; reference desk from Benjamin A. Shulkir grading and planting, as well as repair to walks, by the Department of Public Work a set of dishes from the Woman's Republican Club. Most recently received are framed flower print from the Garden Club of Swampscott and an oil paintin "Along Swampscott Shore" planned and executed for the spot it occupies, by Cly Witham. All Christmas decorations were designed and put up by Cottage Gardene as a gift.

Another frequent comment by both librarian and layman expresses surprise th there is so much more building than shows from Burrill Street! The chief gains ma are: Children's Room at street level, with only one main entrance for all ag stackroom 20 x 29 feet on the north side of the old building; single large baseme stack (made from what was formerly 5 rooms) reached conveniently via the sh axis of the building, making the book capacity about 50,000 volumes; 57 seats f adults instead of the former 31; a quiet, dignified reading room in the Henry Baldwin Historical Room with a most interesting wall of framed early maps, ma of them drawn to scale by Mr. Baldwin himself; stackroom for back files magazines; new public toilets; small rest room for staff; a listening room, equipp

All Ages Use the Library Children's Room

vith player by the Rotary Club; "research room" on the top floor which is beginning o be stocked with files of donated journals.

Enlargement of facilities was made successfully with no more staff required or supervision. A part-time janitor was an essential, both because of the increased rea in public use which must be cared for, and to insure supervision of the basement oilets in the evening. We were fortunate to secure a good person in Anthony Di Pietro.

As far as work goes it is no year to compare with preceding ones. The adult epartment was closed entirely during January, February and the first week of March, vhich was for the rest of the month a succession of blizzards.

Some systematic work was done on the adult book collection in science, par-icularly chemistry, and the electrical and automobile books. More of this kind of urvey and purchasing should be done. Short booklists, compiled here and mimeo-raphed for distribution would be of value, but such work has been impossible luring the last two years. The effort to promote recreational reading among the igh school group is *very* desultory. No inventory has been taken since 1952. Index-ng of the materials issued for the centennial in 1952 has never been finished, nor ould it have been typed if it were ready. Therefore the request for an added general ssistant is being made. Her presence would make possible more bibliographic work y the older members of the staff. We would still need some high school help to helve books and do simple mending.

The psychiatrist who described a child as "tending toward maladjustment — kes to read" would be horrified in Swampscott where 1,342 children have library ards and have used them to such purpose that slightly over 50 per cent of this year's irculation was from that department.

During January and February while the adult department was closed the hildren's Room lent books as usual. In addition a rearrangement of all fiction by

"reader interest" was made, with assistants from the adult department aiding M Forbes in the tremendous amount of detail. A faster method of charging was a worked out for adoption in the new room; and the picture collection headings w revised.

Moving the 8,000 books was done in 4 days with several troops of Boy Sco doing the carrying, and some Girl Scouts helping to arrange shelves, all supervis by Mrs. Forbes and Angelo Losano.

Features which give the room some of its individuality are the Detroit-styl magazine rack; and the case near the entrance where miniature bronze figurines Beatrix Potter characters parade, the gift of various friends: Mrs. Nelson J. Darli Jr., Mrs. Walter H. Forbes, Jr., Miss Deborah Forbes, Miss Ruth E. Pollard, M James Walker, Mr. James Walker, and Mrs. Robert Shapiro. Recently Mrs. Har Manker has given 4 German-constructed gnome musicians who add another pleasu able touch to the room.

The Summer Reading Club with the seashore as theme required an entra fee of a mounted, identified shell from the beach. One hundred and three memb were eligible for the concluding party held in our own (unfinished) auditori with a film program and refreshments.

Regular monthly story hours have been held by Mrs. Philip Kitfield, a volunt to whom we are very grateful, and Mrs. Forbes. A very special event occurred December 29 when an author and illustrator, Barbara Cooney, read a story a illustrated it on the spot, leaving three of the pictures with us to keep. She ca through Mrs. Kitfield's interest also.

One more gift, in this year of many gifts, was the bequest from Granvi Ingalls of two funds of three thousand dollars each, to be known as the Benjan G. Ingalls Fund, and the Clara F. Ingalls Fund, for his father and mother.

To the Garden Clubs for the weekly flowers, again thanks. And to Mr. Har P. Willett our appreciation for the photographs used to illustrate this report, a for others on file. A list of donors of books and magazine subscriptions is pos in the Library.

No report could fail to mention Angelo Losano's many extra services beyo the call of duty. No one knows all the extra trips he has made back to the build during its remodelling; he planned and executed many of the moves, tempor and permanent, which were needed; he refinished a number of smaller pieces, s as footstools; and is continually making improvements in small things which m work easier for the entire staff. Comments by visitors on the condition of building recognize his exceptional care.

Town Counsel

LESTER B. MORLEY

Since my Appointment on March 22, 1956, some of the more important legal natters attended to and professional services performed, are as follows:

Attended the various Meetings of the Board of Selectmen, and, when requested, he meetings of other Boards and Committees; and gave advice and rulings on natters arising.

Numerous contracts and agreements were prepared for the several Boards and Departments including those for the purchase of items of new equipment by the Board of Public Works.

The sum of $1,599.70 was collected from the estate of a deceased person to eimburse the Town for Old Age Assistance; after Court action was instituted and eal estate attached. Collected also, the sum of $500.00 for the Tax Collector by Court action against the estate of the deceased owner of real estate for reimbursement of the amount of exemptions from tax granted by the Town to the owner as provided y law.

Prepared deeds, releases and waivers, to be executed by the various property wners on Banks Court; the Greenway; Worcester Avenue; Eureka Avenue; Young Avenue and Elwin Street.

Prepared Warrants for (a) Presidential Primary (b) State Primary (c) the State and National Election; and for a special Town Meeting held on October 16, 956.

Prepared numerous orders for the construction of sidewalks and the assessment of the proportionate costs on the property owners; had same executed and recorded t the Registry of Deeds.

Prepared case for trial in behalf of the Board of Public Health concerning a ublic nuisance and had the matter disposed of by the Court in the Town's favor.

Numerous conferences by telephone and in person with various officials oncerning Town projects and problems.

Examinations of records at the Registry of Deeds on land takings; sidewalk rders, deeds, and waivers.

Examined records of the Assessors, Town Treasurer, and Board of Selectmen; nd also at the Registry of Deeds in connection with the sale and conveyance of ertain land owned by the Town, acquired by tax title foreclosures;

Prepared advertisements and information sheets for use at public auction and ttended public auction and gave rulings as requested.

Prepared order of taking by eminent domain of certain land on Forest Avenue nown as the Blaney Triangle, for public school purposes as voted by the Town Meeting of October 16, 1956 and sent notices to the owners of record as required y law.

Prepared and filed appearances in behalf of the Town in the matter of the etition for land damages brought against the Town by Wiley, et al for the taking f their land in the Whitney Estate for purposes of a public school; prepared and led in Superior Court Interrogatories to the Plaintiff; engaged the service of an xpert appraiser to appraise the said property for the purpose of enabling the Town o settle the claim reasonably, or, if this proves to be impossible, to have such expert stify at the Court Hearing on the petition for damages; conferences with appraiser t locus and elsewhere.

There are now pending against the Town two petitions for land damages, bo referred to above, which will come before the Town Meeting in March for action the Town Meeting Members on the matter of settlement without trial. The questi is simply the fair value of the property at the time of the taking and is one for qualified, competent appraiser to answer. The Town has been fortunate in obtaini the services of one considered to be one of the best available. It is believed that t Town Meeting should be given the opportunity to settle these claims and that t interests of the Town will be served thereby.

The volume of work for the Town Counsel to perform during the past ye has been extremely heavy and has taken up a considerable part of every day. The is also a great amount of detail and stenographic work entailed in the performar of duties of the Town Counsel. All of this suggests the immediate need for appointment of an Assistant Town Counsel.

My heartfelt appreciation is extended to you and to all other Town Offici and persons who have assisted and cooperated with me so much during the ye One of the many satisfactions of public service is that which comes from deali with fine persons in the performance of one's work. This is especially so here Swampscott.

General Informatio

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: 13,075.

Area: 3.05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation: $31,785,775.

Tax Rate: $56.60.

Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

State Senator: Charles V. Hogan of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: William H. Bates of Salem (6th Congressior District).

Representatives in General Court: Thomas M. Newth of Swampscott; John Davis, Marblehead; and Ernest W. April of Salem (14th Essex District).

Member of Governor's Council: Augustus Means of Essex (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 21 years of age, born in United States fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Swampscott six mont Registration Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M. 1-5 P.M. Special sessions h preceding elections.

Where to vote:

Precinct 1 — Machon School on Burpee Road.
Precinct 2 — Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.
Precinct 3 — Old Town Hall on Burrill Street.
Precinct 4 — Hadley School on Redington Street.
Precinct 5 — Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.
Precinct 6 — Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addit of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Poll and motor exc taxes are payable 30 days and water bills are payable 60 days from date of issue.

For Your Convenience

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE	LYnn 5-1111
CIVIL DEFENSE	LYnn 8-9622
FIRE	LYnn 5-4050
POLICE	LYnn 5-1111

Information on:	Call:	At:
Assessments	Assessors	LYnn 5-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	LYnn 5-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	LYnn 5-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Building Permits	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Cemetery	Cemetery Superintendent	LYnn 3-4369
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	LYnn 2-9896
Draft Board	Draft Board No. 68	LYnn 8-9144
Elections	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Engineering	Town Engineer	LYnn 2-1696
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	LYnn 5-1645
Fire Permits	Fire Department	LYnn 5-4050
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Garbage Collection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Library	Public Library	LYnn 3-8380
Lights, Street	Selectmen	LYnn 5-1645
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Milk Inspection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1646
Old Age Assistance	Old Age Assistance	LYnn 8-4400
Parks and Playgrounds	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	LYnn 5-1643
Resident Listing	Board of Registrars	LYnn 3-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Schools	School Department	LYnn 2-2067
Sewers	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Streets	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	LYnn 5-1646
Trees	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	LYnn 3-4313
Voting, Registration	Board of Registrars	LYnn 3-1873
Water	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Weights and Measures	Sealer	LYnn 5-4764
Welfare	Welfare Department	LYnn 8-4400
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538